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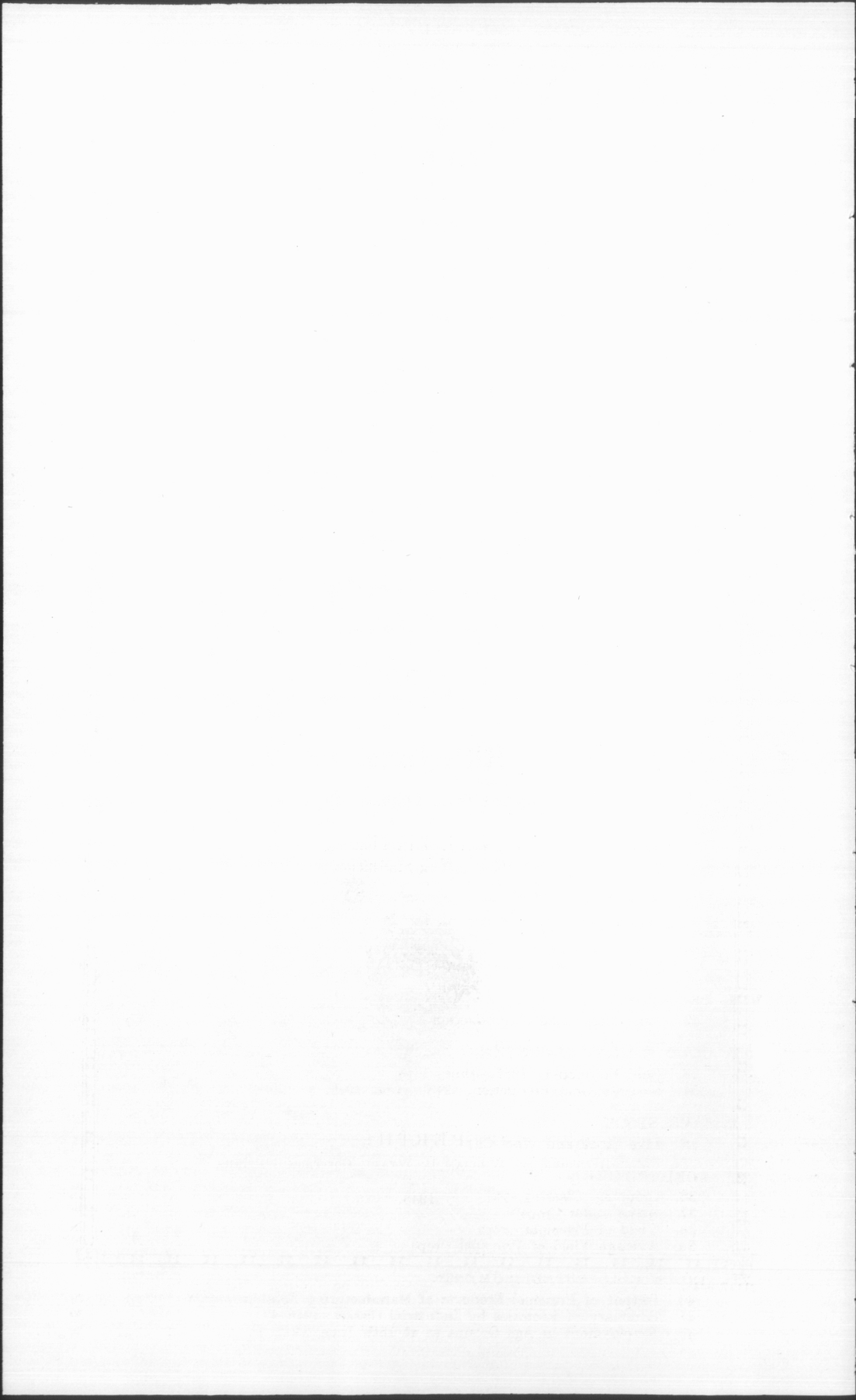
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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 30th June, 1947 (Census)—272,586.

Area, at 30th June, 1947—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1943.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1943	250,521	231,155	481,676	2,395	108.38	480,125
1944	252,836	234,595	487,431	5,755	107.78	484,535
1945	254,548	237,470	492,018	4,587	107.19	489,803
1946	257,663	240,483	498,146	6,128	107.14	494,342
1947 (c)	261,916	247,216	509,132	10,986	105.95	503,5
Quarters, 1948—						
First (c)	263,148	248,718	511,866	2,734	105.80	510,500
Second (c)	264,500	250,500	515,000	3,134	105.59	513,500

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1944—22,000.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel prior to 30th June, 1947, and subject to revision for Interstate Migration.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(c) Preliminary figures.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1943.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only to 30-6-47).			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1943	4,528	5,357	5,124	10,481	2,730	1,857	4,587	5,894	21.83	9.55	9.43	32.63
1944	4,506	5,544	5,326	10,870	2,664	1,814	4,478	6,392	22.43	9.24	9.30	32.57
1945	3,783	5,400	5,272	10,672	2,782	1,930	4,712	5,960	21.79	9.62	7.73	29.52
1946	5,171	6,285	5,820	12,105	2,791	1,962	4,753	7,352	24.49	9.61	10.46	31.06
1947	5,282	6,580	6,294	12,874	2,778	1,945	4,723	8,151	25.57	9.38	10.49	30.92
Quarters, 1948—												
First	1,444	1,620	1,469	3,089	614	417	1,031	2,058	24.34	8.12	11.38	27.52
Second	1,279	1,663	1,613	3,276	761	478	1,239	2,037	25.66	9.70	10.02	25.64

II.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1947.

Preliminary figures released by the Commonwealth Statistician.

No. 3.—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia.

Local Government Area.	Population.			Dwellings.*				
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.			Unoccu- pied.†	Total Dwellings.
				Private.	Other.	Total.		
<i>Municipalities.</i>								
Albany	2,252	2,509	4,761	1,235	40	1,275	86	1,361
Boulder	3,383	3,080	6,463	1,634	29	1,663	19	1,682
Bunbury	3,007	3,233	6,240	1,441	47	1,488	17	1,505
Busselton	487	521	1,008	232	12	244	8	252
Carnarvon	537	442	979	226	7	233	....	233
Claremont	3,566	4,215	7,781	1,891	34	1,925	13	1,938
Collie	2,431	2,076	4,507	1,040	25	1,065	11	1,076
Cottesloe	3,860	4,391	8,251	2,222	46	2,268	20	2,288
Fremantle	9,492	9,291	18,783	4,421	146	4,567	25	4,592
Fremantle, East	3,049	3,149	6,198	1,552	16	1,568	13	1,581
Fremantle, North	1,440	1,505	2,945	691	9	700	10	710
Geraldton	3,075	2,899	5,974	1,160	45	1,205	14	1,219
Guildford	1,098	1,119	2,217	552	12	564	6	570
Kalgoorlie	6,269	5,635	11,904	2,797	107	2,904	34	2,938
Midland Junction	3,105	3,081	6,186	1,463	18	1,481	13	1,494
Narrogin	1,229	1,329	2,558	604	13	617	....	617
Northam	2,244	2,409	4,653	1,059	37	1,096	18	1,114
Perth	47,349	51,575	98,924	22,624	1,009	23,633	115	23,748
Subiaco	8,620	10,184	18,804	4,876	55	4,931	15	4,946
Wagin	556	583	1,139	281	6	287	5	292
York	814	810	1,624	382	10	392	10	402
<i>Total, Municipalities</i>	107,863	114,036	221,899	52,383	1,723	54,106	452	54,558
<i>Road Districts.</i>								
Albany	811	724	1,535	438	1	439	13	452
Armada-Kelmscott.....	2,186	2,063	4,249	1,073	16	1,089	66	1,155
Arthur, West.....	500	376	876	243	1	244	4	248
Ashburton	278	118	396	73	7	80	....	80
Augusta-Margaret River	1,568	1,222	2,790	767	10	777	60	837
Balingup	577	475	1,052	284	4	288	12	300
Bassendean	2,572	2,669	5,241	1,319	5	1,324	15	1,339
Bayswater	3,165	3,281	6,446	1,633	2	1,635	9	1,644
Belmont Park	2,887	2,820	5,707	1,376	10	1,386	16	1,402
Beverley	883	797	1,680	427	5	432	1	433
Black Range	105	69	174	47	3	50	....	50
Blackwood, Upper	1,074	777	1,851	482	7	489	18	507
Bridgetown	1,421	1,189	2,610	677	13	690	33	723
Brookton	506	428	934	244	4	248	....	248
Broome	572	448	1,020	187	18	205	....	205
Broomehill	368	283	651	160	2	162	5	167
Bruce Rock	1,030	867	1,897	454	7	461	27	488
Bunbury	718	623	1,341	325	4	329	24	353
Canning	2,805	2,390	5,195	1,159	11	1,170	22	1,192
Capel	670	600	1,270	306	2	308	7	315
Carnamah	576	449	1,025	262	2	264	2	266
Chapman, Upper	711	522	1,233	311	3	314	....	314
Chittering	558	428	986	272	3	275	11	286
Collie	1,178	1,025	2,203	520	7	527	4	531
Coolgardie	1,359	744	2,103	860	11	871	11	882
Corrigin	776	668	1,444	376	4	380	15	395
Cranbrook	441	333	774	207	1	208	5	213
Cuballing	363	314	677	183	2	185	6	191
Cue	1,521	974	2,495	580	26	606	....	606
Cunderdin	1,296	1,140	2,436	590	11	601	15	616
Dalwallinu	973	730	1,703	385	6	391	3	394
Dandaragan	122	69	191	52	1	53	....	53
Dardaraup	675	551	1,226	309	2	311	10	321
Darling Range	2,096	2,018	4,114	1,069	14	1,083	53	1,136
Denmark	793	695	1,488	392	7	399	30	429
Dowerin	637	508	1,145	279	2	281	5	286
Drakesbrook	896	735	1,631	426	5	431	1	432
Dumbleyung	695	551	1,246	327	4	331	2	333
Dundas	1,597	1,246	2,843	804	20	824	16	840
Esperance	429	367	796	220	13	233	33	266
Fremantle	1,570	1,339	2,909	727	4	731	23	754
Gascoyne-Minilya	525	209	734	105	1	106	....	106
Gascoyne, Upper	270	77	347	31	7	38	....	38
Geraldton	625	413	1,038	265	1	266	....	266
Gingin	375	379	754	152	3	155	7	162
Gnowangerup	837	683	1,520	367	4	371	12	383
Goomalling	694	526	1,220	289	5	294	8	302
Gosnells	2,292	2,113	4,405	1,112	7	1,119	23	1,142
Greenbushes	350	303	653	181	3	184	7	191
Greenough	309	225	534	126	3	129	....	129
Hall's Creek	198	88	286	48	4	52	1	53
Harvey	3,120	2,469	5,589	1,546	24	1,570	46	1,616

*For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the census.

No. 3—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia—continued.

Local Government Area.	Population.			Dwellings.*				
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.			Unoccupied.†	Total Dwellings.
				Private.	Other.	Total.		
Irwin	207	258	465	110	3	113	....	113
Kalgoorlie	4,687	3,886	8,573	2,497	25	2,522	95.	2,617
Katanning	1,530	1,634	3,164	762	12	774	19	793
Kellerberrin	1,108	966	2,074	494	10	504	21	525
Kent	336	237	573	162	3	165	....	165
Kimberley, West	611	251	862	174	13	187	....	187
Kojonup	855	738	1,593	429	3	432	11	443
Kondinin	515	371	886	251	5	256	1	257
Koorda	330	263	593	159	2	161	18	179
Kulin	528	347	875	230	3	233	12	245
Kununoppin-Trayning	462	372	834	198	5	203	2	205
Lake Grace	648	505	1,153	302	4	306	7	313
Leonora	1,054	663	1,717	513	24	537	27	564
Manjimup	3,570	2,758	6,328	1,703	21	1,724	47	1,771
Marble Bar	266	129	395	87	3	90	....	90
Marradong	744	530	1,274	368	7	375	5.	380
Meekatharra	687	382	1,069	265	15	280	....	280
Melville	3,720	3,830	7,550	1,833	12	1,845	8.	1,885
Menzies	502	181	683	277	9	286	4	290
Merredin	1,670	1,357	3,027	724	15	739	36.	775
Mingenew	409	281	690	155	2	157	1	158
Moora	1,096	909	2,005	458	11	469	9	478
Morawa	548	395	943	237	3	240	9	249
Mosman Park	2,571	2,891	5,462	1,358	8	1,366	5.	1,371
Mount Magnet	542	394	936	254	7	261	....	261
Mount Margaret	208	138	346	114	4	118	....	118
Mount Marshall	389	282	671	174	2	176	3.	179
Mukinbudin	280	190	470	113	3	116	2	118
Mullewa	779	546	1,325	299	9	308	27	335
Mundaring	3,041	3,031	6,072	1,506	22	1,528	56.	1,584
Murchison	167	61	228	27	....	27	3	30
Murray	2,169	1,949	4,118	1,163	27	1,190	138.	1,328
Nannup	621	521	1,142	293	5	298	11	309
Narembene	543	434	977	243	3	246	....	246
Narrogin	495	349	844	203	2	205	17	222
Nedlands	9,039	9,190	18,229	4,118	29	4,147	27	4,174
Northam	1,320	962	2,282	530	13	543	6	549
Northampton	786	683	1,469	349	6	355	59	414
Nullagine	154	45	199	48	2	50	....	50
Nungarin	429	284	713	184	3	187	2	189
Peppermint Grove	647	827	1,474	397	4	401	4	405
Perenjori	553	404	957	252	2	254	8	262
Perth	14,840	16,151	30,991	7,806	76	7,882	91	7,973
Perth, South	7,404	7,863	15,267	3,881	26	3,907	18	3,925
Phillips River	154	107	261	75	3	78	3	81
Pingelly	622	605	1,227	334	4	338	3	341
Plantagenet	1,278	1,101	2,379	610	8	618	18	636
Port Hedland	366	176	542	91	6	97	2	99
Preston	1,127	999	2,126	532	6	538	16	554
Quairading	784	641	1,425	342	4	346	1	347
Rockingham	916	860	1,776	544	7	551	345	896
Roebourne	228	90	318	60	6	66	....	66
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	943	766	1,709	434	7	441	13	454
Shark Bay	116	67	183	48	2	50	4	54
Sussex	1,632	1,384	3,016	787	5	792	25	817
Swan	2,854	2,196	5,050	1,156	7	1,163	18	1,181
Tableland	160	36	196	23	1	24	....	24
Tambellup	320	275	595	162	2	164	14	178
Three Springs	405	325	730	152	4	156	1	157
Toodyay	661	576	1,237	319	6	325	12	337
Victoria Plains	644	480	1,124	220	8	228	11	239
Wagin	430	377	807	217	....	217	2	219
Wandering	241	178	419	113	2	115	2	117
Wanneroo	571	375	946	256	3	259	18	277
Westonia	310	237	547	138	7	145	3	148
Wickepin	633	520	1,153	284	6	290	6	296
Williams	510	424	934	214	3	217	3	220
Wiluna	600	465	1,065	288	10	298	25	323
Wongan-Ballidu	949	764	1,713	411	7	418	9	427
Woodanilling	357	340	697	132	2	134	3	137
Wyalkatchem	603	491	1,094	259	6	265	4	269
Wyndham	476	151	627	72	8	80	....	80
Yalgoo	240	163	403	103	4	107	....	107
Yilgarn	1,203	836	2,039	578	15	593	22	615
York	595	450	1,045	243	3	246	12	258
Total, Road Districts	147,541	130,003	277,544	69,944	967	70,911	2,085	72,996

* For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

No. 3.—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia—continued.

SUMMARY

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.†	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	81,579	88,510	170,089	41,637	230	41,867
Road Districts	50,138	52,359	102,497	25,306	219	25,525
Total Metropolitan	131,717	140,869	272,586	66,943	449	67,392
Provincial :						
Municipalities	26,284	25,526	51,810	12,469	222	12,691
Rural—						
Road Districts	97,488	77,707	175,195	45,648	1,935	47,583
Migratory	2,814	326	3,140	....	....	....
Total Census, 30th June, 1947	258,303	244,428	502,731	125,060	2,606	127,666
Total Census, 30th June, 1933	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	4,289	107,867

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† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 4 —State Revenue, July, 1947 to June, 1948.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1948.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 Months ended June, 1948.
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
GOVERNMENTAL.					PUBLIC UTILITIES.				
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd'				
Commonwealth Reimbursement*	507,000	507,000	507,000	3,807,000	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	28,178	34,178	39,348	263,312
Land Tax	11,993	9,927	11,986	111,112	Goldf. Water Supply	32,297	23,307	22,429	363,270
Totalisator Tax	19,726	14,857	12,409	168,787	State Abattoirs and Saleyards	12,385	8,633	8,258	98,038
Stamp Duty	41,958	38,192	43,429	462,122	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage	26,340	22,718	38,211	649,313
Probate Duty	16,819	15,925	40,377	309,487	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	9,851	4,342	7,198	108,089
Licenses	1,501	545	869	125,682	Railways	368,005	490,851	345,451	4,545,376
Total	598,997	586,446	616,070	4,984,190	State Ferries	848	991	660	10,406
					State Batteries	3,264	4,287	2,500	56,081
<i>Territorial.</i>					Caves House	2,138	1,671	2,462	18,038
Land	25,217	25,283	29,432	322,036	Tramways	43,382	44,456	43,593	509,303
Mining	5,936	2,652	2,070	36,606	Total	526,688	635,434	510,110	6,621,226
Timber	17,940	12,209	15,066	242,363					
Total	49,093	40,144	46,568	601,005	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
					Profits Recovered				39,346
<i>Law Courts</i>	10,990	9,440	11,488	98,570	Recoup of Dep'm't'l Charges, Interest, etc.	737	1,501	27,926	74,947
Depart'l Reimburse-ments, Fees, etc.	134,296	117,245	224,426	1,787,354	Total	737	1,501	27,926	114,293
Royal Mint	5,000	3,500	5,431	53,240					
Total	150,286	130,185	241,345	1,939,164	GRAND TOTAL	1530,004	1597,913	2646,218	17710,310
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Acts	164,750	164,750	1,164,750	2,977,000					
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,449	473,432					
Total (Commonwealth)	204,203	204,203	1,204,199	3,450,432					
Total (Governmental)	1002,579	960,978	2108,182	10974,792					

*Income Tax and Entertainment Tax Reimbursement.

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, 1947 to June, 1948.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1948.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1948.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	172	501	243	3,256	Constitution Acts	1,687	1,688	1,747	19,329
Legislative Assembly	287	406	363	4,907	Loan Acts	337,315	337,315	331,754	4,044,269
Joint House Com.	454	401	649	8,354	Auditor General	92	92	92	1,132
Joint Library Com.	11	19	24	340	Com. of Railways	330	192	192	2,214
Joint Printing Com.	655	790	766	8,678	Court of Arbitration	535	364	364	4,207
Total	1,579	2,117	2,045	25,535	Dairy Cattle Comp. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Departments.</i>					Fire Brigades Act	6,582	.....	.....	26,346
Premier's	1,835	1,578	4,689	28,248	Forests Act	9,351	7,303	7,587	131,022
Treasury	3,209	3,007	3,333	39,728	Judges' Pensions	179	179	179	2,750
Governor's Estab.	301	212	301	3,385	Mine Workers' Relief	2,696	2	4	11,144
London Agency	312	1,049	4,034	14,450	Native Admin. Act ....	.....	.....	.....	10,000
P.S. Commissioner	256	302	363	3,238	Parl'm'ty Allowances	6,683	6,745	6,763	73,660
Govt. Motor Cars	871	341	1,228	4,786	Pensions	13,937	14,067	15,061	158,191
Audit	1,969	1,987	2,030	23,737	Police Benefit Fund	.....	.....	5,600	5,600
Compassionate Al-					Profitteering Preven-	.....	.....	.....	.....
lowances	622	43	147	3,616	tion Act ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Government Stores	2,206	2,615	2,182	28,914	P.S. Commissioner	123	123	123	1,410
Taxation ....	.....	.....	6,000	12,000	Royal Mint ....	.....	.....	.....	25,000
Superannuation Bd.	359	627	564	4,579	Stip. Magistrate	370	370	242	4,615
Printing	13,038	11,672	12,477	137,821	Superannuation Act	22,771	23,030	23,141	253,565
Tourist Bureau	1,400	1,081	2,405	12,980	Agent General	146	146	146	1,678
Literary and Scien-					University of W.A.	3,333	3,333	6,441	46,845
tific	1,903	1,263	2,712	21,952	Pensions State Sav-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	165,586	152,753	364,531	1,890,819	ings Bank Trans-	.....	.....	252	482
Forests	7,059	5,758	8,354	77,272	fer Act ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Works and					Commonwealth Pen-	.....	.....	3,500	3,508
Buildings	28,343	21,751	Cr. 5,551	318,488	sions ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Planning	204	223	243	2,939	Total	406,130	394,949	403,188	4,826,367
Unemployment	250	101	183	1,871					
Lands and Surveys	3,867	13,941	13,880	159,884					
Farmers' Debts	29	30	29	1,051					
Agriculture	20,172	15,846	16,660	189,979					
College of Agriculture	2,199	1,831	2,412	21,884					
Labour	332	308	1,262	4,623					
Factories	890	982	985	11,784					
Arbitration Court	717	667	1,159	10,181					
Indust. Development	2,542	1,279	1,384	21,058					
Child Welfare	7,930	8,921	8,840	94,575					
Mines	13,975	30,980	13,270	185,657					
Medical	6,451	7,041	7,400	72,131					
Public Health	8,305	10,732	9,175	93,335					
Mental Hospitals	21,562	18,498	18,266	217,893					
Chief Secretary	2,509	2,650	2,298	30,079					
Registry and Friend-					<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
ly Societies	1,807	2,050	1,391	22,081	Goldfields Water				
Prisons	5,774	6,971	5,661	64,652	Supply	18,103	20,696	17,666	229,024
Observatory	120	140	139	1,611	State Abattoirs	6,444	5,161	10,086	77,083
Education	183,449	132,094	138,041	1,648,768	Metropolitan Water				
Police	34,738	35,427	38,511	418,425	Supply, etc.	17,948	16,936	27,901	217,908
Crown Law	11,626	16,293	13,112	154,800	Other Hydraulic				
Licensing	390	.....	246	3,111	Undertakings	10,856	11,678	12,023	118,308
Native Affairs	8,000	8,000	21,756	73,736	Railways	508,286	585,786	589,261	5,672,312
Harbour and Light	3,011	4,304	3,844	44,313	Tramways	47,274	51,076	55,301	572,133
Fisheries	1,064	1,059	1,279	13,151	State Ferries	873	1,032	2,207	13,539
North-West Gener-					State Batteries	6,074	6,406	6,255	78,708
ally ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Caves House	1,797	1,400	2,300	18,895
State Housing					Total	617,655	700,171	723,000	6,997,910
Commission	1,134	1,218	5,638	22,995	GRAND TOTAL	1,597,680	1,626,001	1,865,126	18,062,392
Total	572,316	528,764	736,893	6,212,580					

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Build-ings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Develop-ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Develop-ment of Agriculture. (a)	Immi-gration.	Miscel-laneous. (b)	Total.
To 1942	£ 28,848,149	£ 7,519,618	£ 3,183,325	£ 2,757,006	£ 18,717,206	£ 2,983,124	£ 28,820,077	£ 504,393	£ 6,243,619	£ 99,576,607
1943	124,730	66,258	.....	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	.....	61,561	375,562
1944	39,697	Cr. 71,613	.....	82,979	37,661	97,044	Cr. 92,592	.....	12,669	105,845
1945	75,366	30,519	.....	120,395	74,836	137,868	Cr. 58,708	.....	160,513	540,789
1946	174,984	37,609	.....	225,298	142,572	185,436	Cr. 957	.....	44,050	808,992
1947	433,794	86,436	.....	386,101	375,004	253,830	219,921	.....	285,376	2,040,462
Total	29,696,720	7,668,827	3,183,325	3,599,211	19,397,226	3,753,639	28,837,128	504,393	6,807,788	103,448,257

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

(b) Including

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1943, to 30th June, 1943.

Period.	Collected by the State.				From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.	
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.						Other Sources.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£	
1943-44	3,420,908	349,859	4,934,878	1,997,045	1,563,056	1,323,430	13,589,176	481,681	28-212
1944-45	3,502,072	348,542	4,780,818	2,113,906	1,831,060	1,377,432	13,953,830	487,382	28-630
1945-46	3,612,276	354,460	4,665,321	2,057,039	1,382,470	2,335,991	14,407,557	491,915	29-289
1946-47	4,453,098	526,373	4,459,926	1,513,626	1,681,420	2,346,432	14,980,875	498,150	30-073
1947-48	4,984,190	601,005	5,054,677	1,680,842	1,939,164	3,450,432	17,710,310	509,000	34-794
1947-48—									
Sept. Qr.	976,179	206,817	1,277,541	393,757	487,363	429,609	3,771,266	....	....
Dec. Qr.	1,110,881	103,002	*1,238,755	*468,335	443,128	795,609	4,159,710	....	....
Mar. Qr.	1,095,619	155,381	1,202,643	452,090	486,858	612,609	4,005,200	....	....
June Qr.	1,801,511	135,805	1,335,738	366,660	521,815	1,612,605	5,774,134	....	....

* Revised.

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1943, to 30th June, 1948.

Period	Interest and Sink- ing Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1943-44	4,092,573	338,741	4,013,232	923,969	873,737	3,308,902	13,551,154	28-133
1944-45	4,125,388	392,578	4,046,200	987,831	888,944	3,508,399	13,949,340	28-621
1945-46	4,083,814	418,410	4,283,269	1,131,418	1,002,520	3,488,126	14,407,557	29-289
1946-47	4,005,878	499,099	4,783,144	651,613	1,223,746	3,864,947	15,028,427	30-168
1947-48	4,044,269	553,835	6,246,659	753,465	1,648,768	4,815,396	18,062,392	35-486
1947-48—								
Sept. Qr.	1,008,564	*163,103	1,404,755	173,237	329,005	*1,045,003	4,123,667	....
Dec. Qr.	1,017,390	131,730	1,465,752	181,627	526,649	1,136,566	4,459,714	....
Mar. Qr.	1,011,931	123,674	1,538,455	194,757	338,631	1,182,757	4,390,205	....
June Qr.	1,006,384	135,328	1,837,697	203,844	454,483	1,451,070	5,088,806	....

* Revised.

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1944 to 1948 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1944	43,770,640	2,015,436	50,692,219	96,478,205	3.57	70,159	96,403,136	198.957
1945	43,741,773	2,015,436	50,137,076	95,894,885	3.56	127,093	95,767,792	195.451
1946	39,032,112	2,015,436	55,878,333	96,925,931	3.32	503,996	96,421,935	195.154
1947	39,001,170	2,015,436	57,985,695	99,002,301	3.25	545,284	98,457,017	195.805
1948	38,986,070	2,037,336	59,251,335	100,274,741	3.23	154,806	100,119,935	194.770

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1943.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of De- posits over With- drawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open. (Opera- tive.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of popula- tion
1943-44	£ 20,346,899	£ 13,786,931	£ 6,559,968	£ 402,267	No. 56,662	No. 34,906	No. 301,223	£ 25,790,714	£ 85-619	£ 53-224
1944-45	21,262,769	15,826,571	5,436,198	515,525	52,906	27,237	316,565	31,763,170	100-337	64-825
1945-46	32,917,664	26,974,891	5,942,773	583,138	65,909	37,899	340,737	38,289,087	112-371	77-496
1946-47	26,140,983	28,426,316	b 2,285,333	621,383	53,314	42,865	349,091	36,625,137	104-911	72-842
1947-48	26,773,839	27,810,784	b 1,036,945	594,410	58,998	49,380	358,709	36,182,591	100-869	70-219
Sept. Qr.	7,449,373	7,336,892	112,481	†	18,790	14,314	353,567	36,737,607	103-906	....
Dec. Qr.	6,717,845	7,617,238	(b) 899,393	†	14,178	12,843	354,897	35,838,214	100-982	....
Mar. Qr.	6,068,856	6,355,298	(b) 286,442	†	13,068	13,083	354,877	35,551,772	100-180	....
June Qr.	6,537,765	6,501,356	36,409	594,410	12,962	9,130	358,709	36,182,591	100-869	....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

§ At end of period.

† Available annually.

(b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1943	2,732	2,530	2,547	2,741	2,638
1944	2,830	2,763	2,661	2,840	2,774
1945	2,904	2,706	2,841	3,157	2,907
1946	3,655	3,411	3,691	3,787	3,637
1947	4,205	4,056	4,058	4,987	4,341
1948	5,252	5,264	....	....	....

No. 12—Cheque Paying Banks†—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Period.	Deposits.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.						
				Current.	Fixed.					
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	%
1946-47										
September Quarter	805	23,003	....	897	9,961	34,666	....	21,949	21,949	63.32
December Quarter	813	23,210	....	852	9,971	34,846	....	23,189	23,189	66.27
March Quarter	863	26,057	....	944	9,833	37,697	....	22,626	22,626	60.02
June Quarter	913	26,313	....	913	9,827	37,963	1	23,036	23,037	60.68
1947-48										
September Quarter	1,061	25,321	....	940	9,690	37,012	....	24,273	24,273	65.58
December Quarter....	1,161	26,876	....	917	9,541	38,495	....	25,593	25,593	66.48
March Quarter	1,284	31,603	....	895	9,775	43,557	....	23,714	23,714	54.44
June Quarter	1,266	32,766	....	923	10,044	44,999	....	23,929	23,929	53.18

† Seven Trading Banks, The Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division), and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

No. 13.—Seven Trading Banks*—Quarterly Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Year.	Deposits.				Advances.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1943	21,525	22,067	22,573	23,881	17,452	17,075	16,882	16,658
1944	26,148	26,336	25,909	26,698	15,473	15,217	15,358	15,343
1945	28,948	28,816	27,544	29,300	14,610	14,950	15,787	16,399
1946	31,886	31,650	30,653	30,850	15,717	16,201	17,145	18,299
1947	33,267	33,356	32,378	33,685	17,738	17,819	18,755	19,719
1948	37,747	39,118	....	....	18,002	17,964	....	....

* Viz., Bank of Adelaide, Bank of Australasia, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank of Australia, English Scottish and Australian Bank, National Bank of Australasia, and Union Bank of Australia.

No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1943.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1943-44	7,690	3,117,305	2,232	1,785,822	5,707
1944-45	10,436	4,123,163	3,037	3,031,985	5,917
1945-46	15,124	6,591,349	6,633	5,690,020	7,984
1946-47	18,615	9,568,890	10,566	9,409,085	9,799
1947-48	17,371	9,392,664	10,587	10,203,459	10,419
1947-48—					
September Quarter	4,958	2,523,369	3,004	3,000,148	2,641
December Quarter	4,282	2,112,552	2,724	2,382,817	2,416
March Quarter	3,684	2,292,234	2,189	1,965,492	2,732
June Quarter	4,447	2,464,509	2,670	2,855,002	2,630
Months—					
April	1,426	828,926	863	1,028,805	855
May	1,430	790,719	843	905,918	846
June	1,591	844,864	964	920,279	929

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1948.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	11	31,230	265	1,313,292	26	64,579	184	818,965	31	80,896	517	2,308,962
Albany	3	13,717	8	33,011	1	1,827	24	103,822	2	5,428	38	157,805
Broome	4	8,771	1	18	5	9,165	2	2,322	23	34,534	35	54,810
Bunbury	1	2,710	8	29,031			6	23,791	30	75,868	45	131,400
Busselton									11	21,740	11	21,740
Carnarvon	4	8,771	3	6,457	11	19,491			39	36,214	57	70,933
Point Samson					10	17,210			40	47,089	50	64,299
Derby			5	10,891	2	3,442			20	30,815	27	45,148
Esperance	2	8,425					3	5,176	1	3,625	6	17,226
Geraldton	4	13,672	10	36,646	3	6,843	1	1,161	51	113,060	69	171,382
Onslow	3	8,964			9	14,929			45	52,011	57	75,904
Port Hedland					8	16,008			30	27,804	38	43,812
Wyndham			1	5,022			9	14,929	10	19,453	20	39,404

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	20	52,547	249	1,218,688	25	48,923	165	824,849	52	146,655	511	2,291,662
Albany	1	5,329	22	103,689			8	29,354	7	16,499	38	154,871
Broome			3	4,452	9	16,049	1	1,161	22	33,148	35	54,810
Bunbury	1	4,249	6	18,651	3	5,726	26	67,999	12	42,131	48	138,756
Busselton					6	10,841	4	9,212			10	20,053
Carnarvon					11	18,371			46	51,442	57	69,813
Point Samson			5	10,794	11	18,371			33	32,853	49	62,018
Derby							3	5,723	24	39,425	27	45,148
Esperance			3	12,050					2	3,349	5	15,399
Geraldton	7	15,228	27	93,792	4	9,060	2	5,061	28	43,968	68	167,109
Onslow	7	15,325	2	6,844	7	11,487			41	42,248	57	75,904
Port Hedland					11	19,491			27	24,321	38	43,812
Wyndham	2	9,546					7	10,367	11	19,491	20	39,404

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods. *

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1941-42	500	2,545,823	492	2,507,742	992	5,053,565
1942-43	296	1,435,241	312	1,467,495	608	2,902,736
1943-44	382	1,585,935	385	1,579,656	767	3,165,591
1944-45	383	1,590,820	382	1,528,336	770	3,119,156
1944-45	470	2,378,266	490	2,472,948	960	4,851,214
1945-46	541	2,532,759	572	2,646,285	1113	5,179,044
1946-47	530	2,404,534	533	2,422,686	1,063	4,827,220
Nine months ended 31st March, 1948.						

* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

No. 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at the Several Ports within the State.

Year ended 30th June.	Discharged.			Shipped.			Total.		
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1939	749,216	340,190	66,262	957,209	117,816	64,170	1,706,425	458,006	130,432
1944	474,294	441,622	101,917	553,331	189,187	102,466	1,027,625	630,809	204,383
1945	639,786	372,504	76,291	630,796	388,474	77,371	1,270,582	760,978	153,662
1946	624,631	405,966	79,582	496,722	323,200	62,655	1,121,353	729,166	142,237
1947	657,513	404,491	65,310	474,597	199,826	60,439	1,132,110	604,317	125,749
1948	741,289	419,997	66,452	898,944	155,844	57,950	1,640,233	575,841	124,402

No. 18.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports during the Year ended 30th June, 1948.

Port.	Discharged.			Shipped.			Total.		
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Fremantle	638,735	402,945	28,771	616,461	86,753	34,871	1,255,196	489,698	63,642
Albany	8,660	12,259	.....	6,700	3,131	7	15,360	15,390	7
Broome	12	40	6,162	483	76	3,393	495	116	9,555
Bunbury	34,904	1,274	.....	96,119	51,635	.....	131,023	52,909	.....
Busselton	.....	.....	.....	1,593	13,290	.....	1,593	13,290	.....
Carnarvon	.....	35	6,731	.....	3	5,345	.....	38	12,076
Derby	1	.....	5,010	.....	.....	2,994	1	.....	8,004
Esperance	23,516	3,286	.....	.....	826	.....	23,516	4,112	.....
Geraldton	31,321	.....	997	173,939	121	1,121	205,260	121	2,118
Onslow	2,917	.....	2,354	708	1	2,113	3,625	1	4,467
Point Samson	.....	.....	4,586	119	.....	2,115	119	.....	6,701
Port Hedland	.....	.....	6,405	.....	.....	3,805	.....	.....	10,210
Wyndham	1,223	158	5,436	2,822	8	2,186	4,045	166	7,622
Total	741,289	419,997	66,452	898,944	155,844	57,950	1,640,233	575,841	124,402

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 19.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1947.				Twelve months ended 30th June, 1948.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Albany	2,041,994	3,410,936	354,823	5,807,753	2,720,065	4,596,019	141,483	7,457,567
Bunbury	79,030	182	754	79,966	79,946	17	149	80,112
Esperance	210	237	593	1,040	281	175	55	511
Geraldton	6,348	.....	6	6,354	8,773	90	.....	8,853
Onslow	87,277	35,574	1,077	123,928	82,464	35,955	22	118,441
Other	77	.....	15	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	47	47	794	.....	55	849
Total	2,214,936	3,446,929	357,315	6,019,180	2,892,323	4,632,246	141,764	7,666,333

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—In the following tables Oversea Imports for 1947-48 are expressed on the revised basis of valuation in Australian Currency F.O.B. at Port of Shipment. Interstate Imports and all Exports are recorded in terms of Australian Currency throughout.

No. 20.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47	1947-48
	£	£	£	£	£	£A
United Kingdom	2,354,260	971,563	1,199,736	1,968,709	3,501,186	7,679,413
Other States of Commonwealth....	12,051,989	12,493,709	12,597,452	15,022,170	19,622,867	23,845,519
New Zealand	34,065	13,411	14,375	26,932	36,991	35,196
Other British	1,071,174	1,089,351	1,386,709	1,519,826	2,340,695	4,044,585
Total, British	15,511,488	14,568,034	15,198,272	18,537,637	25,501,739	35,604,713
Foreign Countries	2,430,242	2,061,095	2,231,934	2,373,950	3,815,178	7,007,387
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	106,508	93,076	43,303	39,999	111,886	207,681
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,048,238	16,722,205	17,473,509	20,951,586	29,428,803	42,819,781
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency	19,394,166	17,574,227	18,483,952	22,159,734	31,504,328	42,819,781
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population	41.918	36.485	37.925	45.048	63.244	84.103

† Australian Currency.

‡ On revised basis—see special note at head of page.

No. 21.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	7,229,141	4,356,109	3,403,176	5,772,902	6,119,736	20,260,714
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	6,735,954	5,766,335	5,831,009	5,729,459	5,799,708
New Zealand	103,652	16,046	132	28,403	129,767	106,726
Other British	1,454,189	3,386,894	5,437,025	6,920,609	7,665,826	13,085,405
Total, British	14,194,499	14,495,003	14,606,668	18,552,923	19,644,788	39,252,553
Foreign Countries	8,287,651	3,218,950	3,442,467	6,623,659	9,080,414	14,644,619
Destination Unknown ....	.....	281,555	99,836	112,695	11,726	.....
For Orders ....	.....	163,121	.....	.....	.....	437,400
Ships' Stores	524,260	1,373,517	1,254,062	1,255,603	983,087	1,236,801
Grand Total	23,006,410	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880	29,720,015	55,571,373
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	49.725	40.550	39.811	53.962	59.662	109.149

No. 22.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.							
Australian	£ 7,109,699	£ 8,953,566	£ 895,294	£ 2,300,505	£ 259,391	£ 104,412	£ 19,622,867
Oversea	314,422	1,057,018	8,164	113,507	2,905	7,821	1,503,837
Total	7,424,121	10,010,584	903,458	2,414,012	262,296	112,233	21,126,704
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.							
Western Australian	2,772,477	1,370,870	55,682	919,560	16,389	58,122	5,193,100
Other Australian	66,087	152,595	2,751	62,031	1,225	14,897	299,586
Oversea	50,029	125,218	14,255	41,035	386	5,850	236,773
Total	2,888,593	1,648,683	72,688	1,022,626	18,000	78,869	5,729,459
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1948.							
Australian	8,735,727	10,599,086	1,286,701	2,610,348	463,857	149,800	23,845,519
Oversea	363,563	1,310,364	32,414	109,435	781	2,401	1,818,958
Total	9,099,290	11,909,450	1,319,115	2,719,783	464,638	152,201	25,664,477
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1948.							
Western Australian	1,914,212	1,724,572	51,032	1,101,583	276,094	103,846	5,171,339
Other Australian	91,976	136,597	4,302	88,770	517	31,680	353,842
Oversea	50,484	108,861	4,036	78,116	20,500	12,530	274,527
Total	2,056,672	1,970,030	59,370	1,268,469	297,111	148,056	5,799,708

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 23.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£A
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	791,485	701,460	589,277	576,096	705,127	810,626	1,020,398
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,753,038	1,883,693	1,615,979	1,636,731	2,087,727	2,648,977	3,708,843
III.	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	328,501	208,945	305,129	240,734	264,223	321,741	339,964
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	917,238	2,068,997	1,929,736	1,592,301	1,858,327	2,431,904	1,447,259
V.	Live Animals	203,531	43,429	95,221	131,877	197,704	211,012	259,398
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	52,307	157,518	114,571	97,585	47,959	61,168	100,097
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	126,295	126,245	126,250	148,954	178,948	240,645	313,214
VIII.a	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	276,516	414,476	524,446	969,772	646,413	712,803	1,399,425
VIII.b	Textiles	946,890	1,028,844	1,028,492	1,240,800	1,467,878	2,100,120	3,775,999
VIII.c	Apparel	1,860,792	1,230,126	1,231,602	1,188,954	1,463,309	2,321,399	3,341,589
IX.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	1,064,491	1,455,141	1,696,578	1,316,083	1,505,597	1,994,847	4,082,018
X.	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	160,242	98,572	136,102	193,894	225,690	310,769	473,964
XI.	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	189,798	253,462	304,600	222,637	521,036	401,349	398,195
XII.a	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,914,376	1,768,622	1,885,891	1,808,059	2,386,508	4,408,212	7,131,878
XII.b	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	2,170,547	1,069,237	1,445,309	1,848,706	603,333	916,819	1,980,739
XII.c	Machines and Machinery					1,786,396	2,827,705	4,093,975
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	375,614	297,974	288,677	364,733	633,410	648,856	1,037,664
XIII.b	Leather and Leather Manufactures	97,896	86,083	74,809	80,592	101,393	97,391	101,501
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	256,309	163,480	159,838	194,090	219,466	386,465	345,508
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stone-ware	235,787	155,005	214,729	204,354	284,514	401,594	557,196
XVI.a	Pulp, Paper, and Board	273,231	271,789	409,980	508,973	503,229	754,463	960,779
XVI.b	Paper Manufacturers and Stationery	352,846	266,396	294,804	309,846	332,934	558,354	812,736
XVII.	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	148,002	45,545	55,483	69,787	140,893	331,662	474,806
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	98,177	88,309	92,691	72,595	105,975	200,768	331,476
XIX.	Drugs, Fertilisers, and Chemicals	1,309,259	1,008,421	1,280,503	1,557,806	1,881,742	2,154,130	2,539,403
XX.	Miscellaneous	1,145,043	747,988	821,508	897,550	801,855	1,175,024	1,791,757
XXI.	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	27	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Total, Imports	18,048,238	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	20,951,586	29,428,803	42,819,781

† On revised basis. See special note at head of page 14.

No. 24.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal.

Article.		1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48
Beef	Quantity lb.	16,501,339	408	3,184,931	2,651,186	9,508,999	14,016,341	14,005,410
	Value £	248,321	29	94,923	84,146	278,635	345,287	301,878
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb.	11,774,994	8,785,353	14,691,304	8,824,161	5,001,813	8,997,059	11,197,846
	Value £	318,927	228,860	381,707	204,844	137,530	204,434	292,167
Meat in Tins	Quantity lb.	40,253	1,953	3,894	2,917,818	3,036,967	2,773,395	2,877,267
	Value £	2,298	109	282	190,448	203,674	162,896	159,296
Butter	Quantity lb.	4,165,717	477,150	2,144,544	2,214,548	2,887,169	2,089,858	4,571,433
	Value £	233,542	32,770	142,588	192,822	255,952	196,769	373,157
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz.	180,051	151,224	151,253	153,815	428,905	1,238,104	1,604,647
	Value £	50,891	16,472	17,338	17,560	38,289	111,060	175,006
Wheat	Quantity Cental	13,568,115	3,082,711	7,233,978	14,153,759	8,106,154	4,081,479	11,586,982
	Value £	3,027,703	1,055,423	2,906,348	7,477,402	5,848,105	4,481,773	16,904,259
Flour	Quantity Cental	1,784,897	1,556,050	2,156,153	2,088,876	2,342,713	2,596,838	2,806,121
	Value £	584,397	792,778	1,183,517	1,284,658	2,339,327	3,818,727	5,678,840
Fruit, Fresh	Quantity Cental	577,393	75,906	50,437	56,374	142,949	362,641	350,117
	Value £	593,915	82,652	61,985	75,362	252,751	728,898	854,784
Hides and Skins	Quantity lb.	367,939	173,831	340,133	268,699	636,988	1,065,602	1,024,151
	Value £	68,408,797	28,513,716	68,663,427	52,057,795	108,180,425	75,186,771	80,204,830
Wool	Greasy Value £	3,035,899	2,081,357	5,420,995	4,041,137	5,867,873	7,780,467	13,900,549
	Scoured Value lb.	3,605,920	2,731,336	4,618,630	4,885,497	11,746,396	17,456,798	16,072,580
	Value £	234,681	297,170	458,592	512,302	1,389,157	2,479,906	2,721,435
Pearls and Shell	Quantity lb.	110,777	710	304		3,789	60,048	169,896
	Value £	17,842	1,598	1,294	2,795	4,872	12,056	9,556
Tanning Bark	Quantity lb.	5,523	2,551	3,075	2,519	4,021	6,060	8,523
Tin Ore	Quantity lb.	721,941	605,940	613,994	570,028	722,061	863,140	1,099,073
	Value £	34,571	80			7,584	100,616	35,571
Gold, Uncoined	Quantity lb.	10,709,875	7,926,152	3,698,821	12,425	29,856	80,736	3,878,645
	Value £	22,632	13,487	16,022	17,079	19,581	23,716	39,368
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	Quantity lb.	2,684,736	3,050,034	4,190,565	4,448,807	5,804,835	7,197,824	7,945,219
All other Articles	Value £							
Total, Exports	Value £	23,006,410	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880	29,720,015	55,571,373
Colliery Coal	Mined Tons	588,904	556,351	526,019	571,648	575,500	673,431	719,750
	Value £	371,713	475,078	523,724	598,694	632,180	771,351	847,082
	Bunkered (a) Tons	9,420	2,946	1,336	3,326	1,169	3,889	7,844

(a) Included in coal production.

No. 25.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.

Ports.						Oversea.		Interstate.		Total.			
						Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	....	....	....	....	....	242,469	72,334,863	79,591	17,432,427	8,609	2,717,008	114	24,016
Albany	....	....	....	....	....	493	134,900	....	....	....	....	1	355
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total						242,962	72,469,763	79,591	17,432,427	8,609	2,717,008	115	24,371
						Value	£	7,503,730	2,474,458	276,737	5,448	7,780,467	2,479,906

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1948.

						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	....	....	....	....	....	247,784	72,443,843	75,329	15,976,023	23,827	7,453,400	256	54,830	271,611	79,897,243
Albany	....	....	....	....	....	158	45,724	65	20,444	....	....	158	45,724	75,585	16,030,853
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	65	20,444
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	216	66,646	100	21,283	....	....	216	66,646	100	21,283
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	....	323	124,236	....	....	....	....	323	124,236	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	197	70,981	....	....	....	....	197	70,981	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total						248,678	72,751,430	75,494	16,017,750	23,827	7,453,400	256	54,830	272,505	80,204,830
						Value	£	12,790,082	2,705,494	1,110,467	15,941	13,900,549	2,721,435		

No. 26—Summary of Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1948.

A.—VALUES †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.	£	£	£
Meats, Poultry, and Game—			
Beef	301,720	158	301,878
Mutton and Lamb	287,514	4,653	292,167
Pork	25,031	1,573	26,604
Bacon and Hams	98,162	12,043	110,205
Preserved in Tins	160,965	15,800	176,765
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	214,367	53	214,420
Butter	356,217	10,117	366,334
Eggs in Shell	160,365	161	160,526
Fish (including Shell Fish)—			
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted	83,777	1,419	85,196
Preserved in Tins	10,898	122,611	133,509
Potted or Concentrated	36	104	140
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	453,720	41,902	495,622
TOTAL, CLASS I.	2,152,772	210,594	2,363,366
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Wheat	15,798,166	1,106,088	16,904,254
Flour (Wheat)	5,655,214	7,940	5,663,154
Vegetables, Fresh—Potatoes	252,096	88,281	340,377
Vegetables, Fresh—Tomatoes	28,369	62,091	90,460
Fruits, Fresh—			
Apples	477,059	117,315	594,374
Other	245,995	3,498	249,493
Fruits, Dried—			
Apples	17,136	2,892	20,028
Raisins	217	10,413	10,630
Currants	134,411	857	135,268
Confectionery	63,461	34,110	97,571
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	1,316,579	95,843	1,412,422
TOTAL, CLASS II.	23,988,703	1,529,328	25,518,031
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	11,434	33,774	45,208
Other	9,316	18,690	28,006
TOTAL, CLASS III.	20,750	52,464	73,214
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.			
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	.....	40,682	40,682
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	.....	64,637	64,637
Cigarettes	541	72,504	73,045
Other .....	.....	1,355	1,355
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	541	179,178	179,719
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle	4,692	79	4,771
Horses	7,153	24,405	31,558
Sheep	134,360	39,111	173,471
Other	10,468	171	10,639
TOTAL, CLASS V.	156,673	63,766	220,439
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—			
Furred	80,376	63,992	144,368
Cattle and Calf	17,581	22,776	40,357
Sheep and Lamb	826,282	5,580	831,862
Wool, Greasy	12,790,082	1,110,467	13,900,549
Wool, Scoured	2,705,494	15,941	2,721,435
Pearl Shell	169,264	632	169,896
Other Animal Substances	5,660	10,061	15,721
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	16,594,739	1,229,449	17,824,188
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Flax Fibre	31,825	40,698	72,523
Tanning Bark .....	.....	9,556	9,556
Tanning Extract	113,635	46,319	159,954
Other Vegetable Substances	91,311	72,997	164,308
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	236,771	169,570	406,341
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES ; TEXTILES ; AND APPAREL.			
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—	1,066	20,658	21,724

*Exclusive of ship's stores.

†For quantities of principal commodities, see Table No. 26 (B) pages 19 and 20

No. 26.—Summary of Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1948—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Articles	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total
CLASS VIII.—continued.	£	£	£
(b) Textiles—			
Piece Goods, Woollen	6	46,454	46,460
Other Textiles	13,915	61,659	75,574
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	13,921	108,113	122,034
(c) Apparel—			
Footwear	1,247	68,769	70,016
Other Apparel and Attire	26,612	60,099	86,711
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (c)	27,859	128,868	156,727
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow	43,203	31,574	74,777
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	28,797	42,965	71,762
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	72,000	74,539	146,539
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	819	16,160	16,979
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre	14,046	59,278	74,224
Felspar .....	.....	4,905	4,905
Ores and Concentrates—			
Tantalite—Columbite	516	.....	516
Antimony .....	.....	8,523	8,523
Tin .....	.....	41,610	50,795
Gold	9,185	7,718	120,303
Other Rocks, Minerals, etc.	112,585	.....	.....
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	137,232	122,034	259,266
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	2,422	66,318	68,740
Metals and Metal Manufactures	230,558	234,461	465,019
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	232,980	300,779	533,759
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equipment, etc.	18,606	83,693	102,299
(c) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Implements and Machinery	988	4,177	5,165
Other	88,352	187,248	275,600
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c)	89,340	191,425	280,765
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	1,125	5,172	6,297
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—			
Leather	17,194	138,862	156,056
Leather Manufactures	2,486	3,979	6,465
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	19,680	142,841	162,521
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.			
Sandalwood	35,571	.....	35,571
Timber	673,263	448,686	1,121,949
Other	1,704	28,277	29,981
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	710,538	476,963	1,187,501

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores † For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B) pages 19 and 20.

No. 26.—Summary of Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the twelve months ended
30th June, 1948—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.	£	£	£
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, Chinaware, etc.	4,610	63,929	68,539
Glass and Glassware	1,125	6,976	8,101
Other	8,151	12,599	20,750
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	13,886	83,504	97,390
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY			
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board	†	20,560	20,656
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	2,515	31,401	33,916
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.			
Fancy Goods	35	2,433	2,468
Jewellery, including Pearls	368	1,160	1,528
Other	2,036	11,142	13,178
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	2,439	14,735	17,174
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	6,049	6,153	12,202
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.			
Oils, Essential	59,526	57,739	117,265
White Arsenic ....	...	48,945	48,945
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	68,485	140,611	209,096
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	128,011	247,295	375,306
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	66,892	251,098	317,990
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—			
Bar, Dust, Ingot, and Sheet	3,827,850	...	3,827,850
Specie ....	...	...	...
Silver—			
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet ....	...	39,368	39,368
Specie	10,971	...	10,971
Bronze Specie	40	...	40
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	3,838,861	39,368	3,878,229
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	48,534,864	5,799,708	54,334,572

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores. † For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), pages 19 and 20.

B.—QUANTITIES

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Beef lb.	14,003,004	2,406	14,005,410
Mutton and Lamb "	11,033,267	164,579	11,197,846
Pork "	644,663	24,004	668,757
Bacon and Hams "	1,166,350	152,023	1,318,378
Meats Preserved in Tins "	2,941,367	242,509	3,183,876
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc "	4,739,096	1,032	4,740,128
Butter "	4,390,514	112,690	4,503,204
Eggs in Shell doz.	1,489,770	1,602	1,491,372
Fish (including Shell Fish)...			
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted lb.	637,279	16,777	654,056
Preserved in Tins "	123,832	1,456,252	1,580,084
Potted or Concentrated "	512	301	813
Wheat cental	10,756,590	830,381	11,586,971
Flour (Wheaten) "	2,790,782	9,133	2,799,915
Potatoes cwt.	250,820	115,759	366,579
Tomatoes cental	6,588	26,287	32,875
Apples "	230,260	62,505	292,765
Dried Apples lb.	186,504	43,738	230,242
" Raisins "	4,022	303,860	307,882
" Currants "	6,088,666	43,200	6,131,866
Tobacco, Unmanufactured "	...	298,030	298,030
" Manufactured "	...	72,161	72,161
Cigarettes "	1,094	44,198	45,292

No. 26.—Summary of Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1948—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.*—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Hides and Skins—Cattle and Calf	3,970	47,992	51,962
" Sheep and Lamb....	1,416,488	23,872	1,440,360
Wool Greasy	72,751,430	7,453,400	80,204,830
" Scoured	16,017,750	54,830	16,072,580
Pearl Shell	6,713	20	6,733
Flax Fibre	2,868	4,059	6,927
Tanning Bark	53,416	13,335	13,335
Tanning Extract	6,702	29,329	82,745
Tallow	2,946	19,779	26,481
Sandalwood	sup. ft	2,946	2,946
Timber	18,449,320	24,899,826	43,349,146
White Arsenic	cwt.	31,640	31,640

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 27.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1948.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. gal	15,717	50	£ 3,477	£ 11	822	....	£ 222	....	16,589	£ 3,710
Biscuits lb.	957	....	48	....	2,796	....	172	....	3,753	220
Brushware lb.	....	....	155	....	....	....	3	....	....	158
Butter lb.	66,054	....	6,646	....	3,075	....	287	....	69,129	6,933
Cheese lb.	25,247	....	2,002	....	1,736	....	129	....	26,983	2,131
Coal (Bunker) ton	31,194	....	113,660	....	1,883	....	5,055	....	33,077	118,715
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	11,919	....	1,572	....	332	....	42	....	12,251	1,614
Cordage and Twine ....	....	....	1,602	....	....	....	2	....	....	1,604
Eggs in Shell doz.	108,480	....	13,772	....	5,695	....	708	....	114,175	14,480
Fish—Fresh lb.	130,649	....	10,987	....	6,252	....	506	....	136,901	11,493
Fish—Preserved	13,831	1,295	1,702	112	2,295	906	222	105	18,327	2,141
Fruits—Preserved	37,593	....	2,354	....	815	....	50	....	38,408	2,404
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	4,851	....	10,457	....	227	....	460	....	5,078	10,917
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) lb.	72,111	....	3,596	....	3,229	....	147	....	75,340	3,743
Vegetables, Fresh ....	....	....	20,743	....	....	....	1,555	....	....	22,298
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas cntl.	139	....	350	....	9	....	18	....	148	368
Oats	129	....	81	....	....	....	....	....	129	81
Bran, etc.	46	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	46	18
Flour, Wheaten	6,122	....	15,605	....	84	....	81	....	6,206	15,686
Rice	3,871	....	5,858	....	8	....	11	....	3,879	5,869
Hay and Chaff cwt.	7,670	....	4,117	....	....	....	....	....	7,670	4,117
Jams and Jellies lb.	19,929	....	912	....	1,159	....	59	....	21,088	971
Live Animals—Sheep No.	39	....	94	....	....	....	....	....	39	94
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.	22,369	....	2,182	....	10,182	....	809	....	32,551	2,991
Fresh and Smoked	1,325,142	....	65,299	....	114,949	....	5,215	....	1,440,091	70,514
Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares)	4,647	....	290	....	41	....	5	....	4,688	295
Rabbits and Hares pairs	65	....	4	....	112	....	17	....	177	21
Potted and Concen- trated ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Preserved in tins lb.	26,592	....	2,134	....	48	....	2	....	26,640	2,136
Other (including Salted) cwt.	163	....	990	....	1	....	5	....	164	995
Milk (Preserved) lb.	69,168	....	2,992	....	1,816	....	92	....	70,984	3,084
Oils, Fuel for Vessels gal.	779,763	28,086,615	18,194	806,842	20,317	....	717	....	28,886,695	825,753
Oils, Other	3,966	21,544	1,233	5,873	230	....	83	....	25,740	7,189
Onions cwt.	83	....	82	....	53	....	61	....	136	143
Paints and Colours	212	38	2,615	169	26	....	278	....	276	3,062
Potatoes	11,354	....	9,176	....	546	....	323	....	11,900	9,499
Salt	100	....	51	....	4	....	3	....	104	54
Soap lb.	18,919	....	573	....	2,928	....	128	....	21,847	701
Spirits gal.	2,138	26	3,019	53	3	....	11	....	2,167	3,083
Sugar cwt.	2,398	....	4,874	....	52	....	96	....	2,450	4,970
Tea lb.	....	7,242	....	1,954	737	....	95	....	7,979	2,049
Tobacco	1,720	....	666	....	557	....	596	....	2,277	1,262
Cigars ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cigarettes	4,466	....	2,959	....	224	....	457	....	4,690	3,416
Wine—Still gal.	676	....	177	....	....	....	....	....	676	177
All other Articles ....	....	....	62,509	242	....	....	2,864	27	....	65,642
Total ....	....	....	399,827	815,256	....	....	21,586	132	....	1,236,801
			1,215,083				21,718			

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the twelve months ended
30th June, 1948.

A.—VALUES.*

Note—Values are recorded in Australian Currency. See note at head of page 14.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea. Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Meats, Poultry, and Game—				
Bacon and Hams .....	...	812	...	812
Preserved in Tins	121	116,107	...	116,228
Potted and Concentrated	10,843	17,714	...	28,557
Milk and Cream—				
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	...	25,088	...	25,088
Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted	2,995	271,030	...	274,025
Butter .....	...	4,805	...	4,805
Cheese	479	124,786	...	125,265
Eggs in Shell	17	2	...	19
Eggs in liquid form .....	...	...	...	...
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	125,286	20,626	1,067	146,979
Potted or Concentrated	26,049	17,509	...	43,558
Other	35,568	3,809	302	39,679
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	6,997	194,290	14,096	215,383
TOTAL, CLASS I.	208,355	796,578	15,465	1,020,398
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Grains or Cereals Unprepared	392	59,245	...	59,637
Grains or Cereals Prepared—				
Barley, Pearl and Scotch .....	...	2,455	...	2,455
Rice	2	7,677	...	7,679
Cornflour .....	...	23,746	...	23,746
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal and Rolled Oats .....	...	16,216	...	16,216
Malt .....	...	9,869	...	9,869
Biscuits	786	10,257	...	11,043
Vegetables, Fresh—				
Onions .....	...	10,313	...	10,313
Potatoes .....	...	100,850	...	100,850
Pulse, Unprepared	7,914	16,539	474	24,927
Pulse, Simply Prepared (includes Split Peas) .....	...	11,066	...	11,066
Fruits, Fresh—Bananas	2	82,948	...	82,950
Fruits, Fresh—Other	7	8,499	...	8,506
Fruits, Dried	19,389	83,076	...	102,465
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid .....	...	127,264	...	127,264
Jams and Jellies	16	280,519	...	280,535
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders .....	...	13,161	...	13,161
Pickles and Sauces, etc.	1,546	126,486	86	128,118
Sugar, Refined .....	...	40,500	...	40,500
Coffee, Raw and Kiln Dried	24,121	13	2,081	26,215
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	1	38,341	89	38,431
Tea	515,931	77,066	7,079	600,076
Confectionery	5,733	300,843	...	306,576
Hops	20,941	25,309	...	46,250
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	217,361	1,395,345	17,289	1,629,995
TOTAL, CLASS II.	814,142	2,867,603	27,098	3,708,843
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer in Bottle	3,302	6,382	...	9,684
Ale and Beer in Bulk .....	...	...	...	...
Cider and Perry .....	...	730	...	730
Wine	2,537	201,566	322	204,425
Spirits (Beverages)	35,978	77,655	11,492	125,125
TOTAL, CLASS III.	41,817	286,333	11,814	339,964
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	21,135	3,650	...	24,785
Tobacco, Manufactured	8,531	563,265	82	571,878
Cigarettes	45,952	788,245	...	834,197
Cigars	946	15,244	83	16,273
Other	68	58	...	126
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	76,632	1,370,462	165	1,447,259
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle .....	...	133,071	...	133,071
Horses .....	...	56,731	3,288	60,019
Sheep	314	62,838	460	63,612
Other	2,126	570	...	2,696
TOTAL, CLASS V.	2,440	253,210	3,748	259,398

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 28 (B), page 25

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the twelve months ended
30th June, 1948—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. *

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	£ 10,615	£ 87,819	£ 1,663	£ 100,097
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Hemp Fibre, and Phormium Tenax Fibre	4,977	937	.....	5,914
Kapok	60,770	.....	.....	60,770
Other Vegetable Substances	149,215	85,071	12,244	246,530
TOTAL, CLASS VII	214,962	86,008	12,244	313,214
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL.				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—				
Yarn	58,938	94,029	658	153,625
Bags and Sacks	1,138,244	85,194	277	1,223,715
Other Manufactured Fibres	12,180	8,153	1,752	22,085
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	1,209,362	187,376	2,687	1,399,425
(b) Textiles—				
Blankets and Blanketing	4,083	93,428	126	97,637
Rugs and Rugging .....	.....	8,850	17	8,867
Towels and Towelling	77,749	21,322	49	99,120
Piece Goods	1,776,423	920,178	105,063	2,801,664
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures	537,098	225,014	6,599	768,711
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	2,395,353	1,268,792	111,854	3,775,999
(c) Apparel—				
Headwear	12,975	134,441	1,007	148,423
Footwear	8,950	722,147	155	731,252
Other Apparel	137,718	2,305,484	18,712	2,461,914
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	159,643	3,162,072	19,874	3,341,589
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Edible Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I.	1	30,790	.....	30,791
Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk—				
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	1,288,393	20,837	2,257	1,311,487
Kerosene and the like	445,579	6	41	445,626
Solar	56,725	.....	.....	56,725
Residual	1,477,812	24,935	.....	1,502,747
Lubricating (Mineral)	239,389	35,583	200,411	475,383
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	97,146	134,750	27,363	259,259
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	3,605,045	246,901	230,072	4,082,018
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	12,377	460,446	1,141	473,964
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.				
Coal .....	.....	135,012	4	135,016
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch	70,501	4,001	2,546	77,048
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	103,093	1,229	1,017	105,339
Other Rocks, Minerals, and Hydrocarbons	55,105	23,402	2,285	80,792
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	228,699	163,644	5,852	398,195
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel:				
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. ....	.....	34,859	331	35,190
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc.	28,084	242,377	.....	271,361
Plate and Sheet, Tinned and Terne Plate	178,196	17,522	40,535	236,253
Plate and Sheet, Galvanized .....	.....	250,254	.....	250,254
Plate and Sheet—Other	3,767	183,966	.....	187,733
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings Therefor	28,928	398,456	22	427,406
Structural .....	.....	45,439	.....	45,439
Other (including Ferro-Alloys)	486	96,894	.....	97,380
Non-Ferrous Metals (including Non-Ferrous Alloys)	42,782	336,397	60,860	440,039
Wire—				
Fencing .....	.....	382	.....	382
Barbed	239	671	.....	910
Netting .....	.....	433	.....	433

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 28 (B), page 25.

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the twelve months ended
30th June, 1948—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, MACHINERY—continued.	£	£	£	£
Other Metal Manufactures	475,628	1,216,725	9,482	1,701,835
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars, Trucks, etc.	1,352,200	477,740	436,473	2,266,413
Motor Car and Truck Parts	199,113	342,559	243,340	785,012
Other Vehicles and Parts	222,130	135,253	28,455	385,838
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	2,532,453	3,779,927	819,498	7,131,878
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equip- ment, etc.—				
Covered Cable and Covered Wire—Electrical	116,704	156,710	453	273,867
Wireless (Radio) Equipment	7,022	268,222	887	276,131
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances	116,776	56,606	4,421	177,803
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances	382,030	465,116	3,857	851,003
Dynamo Electrical Machinery	272,772	127,466	1,697	401,935
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	895,304	1,074,120	11,315	1,980,739
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Elec- trical)—				
Tractors and Road Rollers (including Parts)	410,204	89,505	249,246	748,955
Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural Machinery and Implements	44,260	553,893	4,349	602,502
Other Machinery	1,023,620	1,577,929	140,969	2,742,518
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c)	1,478,084	2,221,327	394,564	4,093,975
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic :				
Covers	15,378	697,980	358	713,716
Tubes	3,516	66,933	1,986	72,435
Tyres, not Pneumatic ....	.....	65	.....	65
Other	26,824	223,981	643	251,448
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	45,718	988,959	2,987	1,037,664
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—				
Leather	3,496	78,595	.....	82,091
Leather Manufactures	931	18,442	37	19,410
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	4,427	97,037	37	101,501
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane, and Manufactures thereof	8,773	653	.....	9,426
Timber	13,295	117,695	29,207	160,197
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures	13,334	96,689	199	110,222
Furniture	6,687	58,937	39	65,663
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	42,089	273,974	29,445	345,508
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and Household-ware (excluding Household Glassware)	137,507	12,431	443	150,381
Glass	72,420	41,421	.....	113,841
Glassware	57,615	116,938	3,840	178,393
Other	47,748	66,681	152	114,581
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	315,290	237,471	4,435	557,196
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board	470,637	472,912	17,230	960,779
(1) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	203,614	597,553	11,569	812,736
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.	117,129	332,024	25,653	474,806

*For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 28 (B) Page 25.

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the twelve months ended
30th June 1948—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Gramophones, Phonographs, and Other Talking Machines, etc.	1,153	19,986	25	21,164
Other Instruments, Parts, and Accessories	93,974	185,071	31,267	310,312
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	95,127	205,057	31,292	331,476
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS, AND CHEMICALS.				
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	31,604	453,480	1,038	486,122
Cream of Tartar	699	9,574	....	10,273
Cream of Tartar Substitutes	6	11,246	....	11,252
Salt	5,539	14,509	....	20,048
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	3,317	283,333	548	287,198
Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compound Detergents	3,062	269,886	303	273,251
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	69,249	13	....	69,262
Rock Phosphates	562,651	....	....	562,651
Sodium Nitrate	2,384	977	2,426	5,787
Other Fertilisers	28	19,182	168	19,378
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	91,608	629	....	92,237
Starch ....	....	16,889	....	16,889
Other Drugs and Chemicals	170,112	497,685	17,258	685,055
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	940,259	1,577,403	21,741	2,539,403
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	294,711	210,057	525	505,293
Brushware	12,641	87,262	840	100,743
All Other Articles, N.E.I.	728,379	453,192	4,150	1,185,721
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	1,035,731	750,511	5,515	1,791,757
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.	....	....	....	....
TOTAL IMPORTS	17,155,304	23,845,519	1,818,958	42,819,781
		25,664,477		

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 28 (B), page 25.

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1948—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Bacon and Hams	lb.	10,161	.....	10,161
Meats, Preserved in Tins	lb.	1,903,696	.....	1,906,024
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. lb.	.....	572,366	.....	572,366
Milk, Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted	lb.	3,149,137	.....	3,245,457
Butter	lb.	40,184	.....	40,184
Cheese	lb.	1,611,929	.....	1,616,159
Eggs in Shell	doz.	20	.....	27
Fish, Preserved in Tins	lb.	181,796	3,699	1,318,701
Fish, Potted or Concentrated	lb.	90,338	.....	227,549
Biscuits	lb.	190,882	.....	199,505
Onions	cwt.	11,146	.....	11,146
Potatoes	cwt.	121,507	.....	121,507
Fruits, Dried	lb.	1,561,473	.....	2,313,170
Jams and Jellies	lb.	7,031,901	.....	7,032,189
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders	lb.	202,123	.....	202,123
Sugar, Refined	cwt.	21,890	.....	21,890
Tea	lb.	580,411	62,560	3,401,488
Confectionery	lb.	4,429,433	.....	4,471,316
Hops	lb.	196,322	.....	307,861
Ale and Beer in Bottle	gal.	13,003	.....	21,210
Wine	gal.	371,718	60	372,561
Spirits (Beverages)	gal.	91,711	2,883	111,771
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	41,727	.....	134,087
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	15,545	50	1,228,029
Cigarettes	lb.	883,525	.....	961,397
Cigars	lb.	1,025	14	7,633
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	gal.	143,187	13,687	37,485,691
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	88	523	13,342,864
Solar Oil	gal.	1,860,610	.....	1,860,610
Residual Oil	gal.	60,065,452	.....	61,298,340
Lubricating (Mineral) Oil	gal.	138,606	810,750	2,667,400
Coal	ton	81,662	.....	81,662
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch	cwt.	256,317	1,709	263,488
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	cwt.	316,760	1,135	319,265
Wire, Fencing	cwt.	284	.....	284
Wire, Barbed	cwt.	439	.....	459
Timber	sup. ft.	505,419	335,397	1,905,343
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	3,430,810	.....	3,430,810

No. 29.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1947.		Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1948.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports. ‡			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Fremantle	22,826,189	24,803,580	16,615,796	17,552,102	34,167,898	41,597,368	4,129,712	45,727,080
Perth .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Albany	272,695	273,491	76,012	250,751	326,763	150,036	120,518	270,554
Broome	13	139	7,609	996	8,605	29,592	3,543	33,135
Bunbury	105,273	1,746,022	133,244	52,264	185,508	2,173,047	777,983	2,951,030
Busselton	63	110,719	.....	.....	.....	.....	106,709	106,709
Carnarvon .....	.....	.....	.....	1,148	1,148	.....	52	52
Derby .....	.....	248	.....	.....	.....	2,562	.....	2,562
Esperance	174,356	.....	133,774	174,825	308,599	.....	3,247	3,247
Geraldton	203,908	2,015,783	187,844	.....	187,844	5,486,140	221,612	5,707,752
Onslow	169	25,263	.....	.....	.....	17,744	.....	17,744
Point Samson .....	.....	3,629	.....	.....	.....	22,323	.....	22,323
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyndham	†87,644	309,967	1,025	†99,448	†100,473	271,135	.....	271,135
By Road and Rail	5,221,521	391,228	.....	5,870,011	5,870,011	.....	382,826	382,826
By Air Freight	287,717	39,946	.....	997,435	997,435	.....	75,224	75,224
By Parcel Post	(a)249,255	(a)	(a)	(a)665,497	(a)665,497	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total	29,428,803	29,720,015	17,155,304	25,664,477	42,819,781	49,749,947	5,821,426	55,571,373

* Including Ship's Stores.

† Mainly Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory.

(a) Oversea Imports and Exports included under Fremantle-Perth and Interstate Exports under Road and Rail.

‡ On revised basis—see Special Note at head of page 14.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1948.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1948	.....	21,898,785
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1948 :—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	473,785	
Conditional Purchase	5,735,127	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	445,671	
Grazing Leases	3,249,696	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,188	
Crown Grants of Reserves	941	
		9,963,208
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 30th June, 1948....	.....	31,866,993.
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1948 : —		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	211,877,572	
Special Leases	2,157,105	
Leases of Reserves	461,386	
Residential Lots	4,771	
Perpetual Leases	69,516	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases †	25,481	
Mineral Leases	32,961	
Miners' Homestead Leases	29,835	
Issued by Forests Department:		
Timber Permits (a)	3,148,336	
		217,806,963
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED. ....	.....	374,924,844
Total Area of Western Australia	.....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 408 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 18,899 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1943.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1943	137,066	3,080	5,761	339	146,296	903,160	20,053	16,531	939,749
1944	210,973	6,440	6,361	644	224,418	2,138,281	25,324	21,395	2,235,000
1945	223,257	3,346	2,039	916	229,608	1,272,918	132,547	46,725	1,452,190
1946	324,466	4,672	7,983	662	337,783	1,353,458	72,583	22,466	1,448,507
1947	638,940	6,465	9,465	1,047	656,012	8,336,770	202,274	45,029	8,584,073
1948 :									
March Qr.	167,394	711	3,610	34	171,749	514,709	49,863	6,947	571,519
June Qr.	205,228	1,533	726	205	207,752	444,473	41,384	95,433	581,290

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 32.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1937-38 to 1946-47.
(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938-39	† 8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939-40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940-41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941-42	10,647,270	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942-43	8,767,196	8,172,499	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1943-44	9,010,510	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,400,676	29,208,588
1944-45	10,232,878	7,799,991	4,236,364	1,740,986	5,764,391	31,740,740
1945-46	11,745,265	8,114,158	4,354,613	1,897,831	5,898,368	34,022,839
1946-47	14,497,962	11,225,456	4,466,485	1,970,051	7,702,257	38,269,975

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.
† Includes £841,051 Bonus on Wheat production.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1942	Fine ounces. 11,487,437	Fine ounces. 36,400,939	Fine ounces. 47,888,376	£ 251,809,973	£ 39,416,191
1942	15,677	832,504	848,181	8,865,495	423,712
1943	6,408	540,067	546,475	5,710,669	630,046
1944	1,825	464,440	466,265	4,899,997	814,715
1945	5,029	463,521	468,550	5,010,541	532,703
1946	6,090	610,874	616,964	6,640,069	713,926
1947	5,220	698,666	703,886	7,575,574	894,085
From 1886 to 31st December, 1947	11,527,686	41,011,011	51,538,697	290,512,318	43,425,378
1948—					
January	112	54,829	54,941	591,404	....
February	76	40,348	40,424	435,064	39,062
March	670	50,608	51,278	551,885	34,375
April	438	48,717	49,155	529,043	72,500
May	145	49,457	49,602	533,840	141,214
June	366	55,058	55,424	596,502	37,500
Total six months ended June	1,807	299,017	300,824	3,237,738	324,651

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

No. 34.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1943

Month.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947	1948.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine Ounces.	Fine Ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	53,765	36,796	41,508	42,471	62,745	54,941
February	48,032	33,196	35,947	37,523	52,086	40,424
March	44,619	38,886	38,855	39,856	52,045	51,278
April	46,022	26,806	35,134	41,297	52,448	49,155
May	43,667	37,762	34,202	46,312	51,210	49,602
June	40,771	40,974	36,591	44,527	53,833	55,424
July	46,757	36,581	39,862	50,987	92,249	....
August	40,586	60,194	59,415	87,563	56,416	....
September	60,878	39,476	33,578	55,123	54,678	....
October	41,454	37,331	34,108	55,003	59,562	....
November	39,943	36,156	41,590	55,167	58,510	....
December	39,983	42,107	37,760	61,135	58,104	....
Total	546,475	466,265	468,550	616,964	703,886	....

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1941 to 1948, and Wool Production during each Calendar Year.

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st December.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.					
31st March.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lbs.	lbs.
1944	106,743	241,369	629,570	870,939	11,012,936	163,876	1943	97,635,000	2,467,451
1945	96,528	234,929	617,634	852,563	10,049,587	163,993	1944	81,083,000	2,700,045
1946	88,180	229,511	604,056	833,567	9,765,983	137,872	1945	79,242,000	*4,951,000
1947	80,746	223,552	588,397	811,949	9,787,002	101,719	1946	80,000,000	*10,091,000
1948	74,537	225,474	590,136	815,610	10,443,798	93,180	1947	89,000,000	5,883,000

* Revised.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1943-44 to 1947-48.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1943-44	2,744,007	1,613,128	(b)	1,468,270	7,731,117	(b)
1944-45	2,756,022	1,746,627	(b)	1,753,166	7,191,006	(b)
1945-46	2,875,048	1,921,310	228,133	1,790,444	7,045,618	13,860,553
1946-47	3,532,445	2,092,279	257,076	2,070,076	* 6,669,548	* 14,621,424
1947-48	3,936,118	2,459,112	334,442	2,243,715	6,249,941	15,223,328

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not Available.

* Amended

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1943-44 to 1947-48.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1943-44	1,567,016	358,129	61,400	282,456	7,375	1,611	1,256	21,154	10,087	471,627
1944-45	1,515,762	401,958	76,164	328,729	11,735	1,003	1,555	21,060	10,117	422,411
1945-46	1,835,780	396,285	66,386	281,410	9,781	296	1,448	21,730	9,583	314,744
1946-47	2,425,780	425,032	65,886	277,489	6,961	649	1,260	21,968	9,857	346,637
1947-48	2,760,446	494,589	63,136	229,172	6,955	508	1,202	22,063	10,075	428,121

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1943-44 to 1947-48.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco. (c)	To- matoes.	Apples. (b)	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1943-44	16,550,000	3,964,032	723,984	314,359	30,552	7,560	6,673	1,560,441	4,169	553,204
1944-45	15,929,000	3,844,965	884,433	338,912	51,190	5,422	7,424	1,466,066	3,566	459,791
1945-46	20,929,000	4,080,948	665,949	287,476	47,672	2,659	7,221	1,547,658	3,343	725,881
1946-47	23,800,000	3,661,000	519,252	280,252	36,042	4,815	6,780	2,722,833	4,514	751,447
1947-48	34,500,000	5,410,533	744,522	267,901	40,608	3,912	6,406	* 1,626,500	(a)	(a)

(a) Not Available. (b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops. (c) Quantity submitted for appraisement; the amount appraised being 5,972 cwt. for 1943-44; 5,215 cwt. for 1944-45; 2,653 cwt. for 1945-46; 4,771 cwt. for 1946-47, and 3,882 cwt. for 1947-48. * Preliminary figure. † Includes distillation Wine.

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1943-44 to 1947-48.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1943-44	10.56	11.07	11.79	1.11	4.14	†4.7	5.3	130.9
1944-45	10.51	9.57	11.61	1.03	4.36	†5.4	4.8	124.7
1945-46	11.40	10.30	10.03	1.02	4.87	†9.0	5.0	125.4
1946-47	9.81	8.61	7.88	1.01	5.18	†7.4	5.4	219.8
1947-48	12.50	10.94	11.79	1.17	5.84	†7.7	5.3	*134.3

† Based on Quantity submitted for appraisement. * Preliminary.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

**No. 40.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories,
1942-43 to 1946-47.**

Commodity.	Unit.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Aerated Waters	gals.	1,812,468	2,052,522	2,431,681	2,475,872	2,614,401
Bacon and Ham †	lb.	9,197,295	9,681,492	*11,135,746	10,243,198	10,309,931
Bark—Ground	ton	479	334	478	779	1,446
Beer and Stout	gal.	9,062,646	9,670,622	9,177,620	10,552,015	*11,802,169
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls	No.	11,437	6,461	13,030	13,836	12,133
Boots and Shoes	pair	466,970	370,956	317,471	320,457	326,059
Bran	ton	30,894	38,687	38,941	38,671	40,061
Bricks	No.	9,537,616	6,957,362	10,713,229	24,728,000	38,485,000
Butter	lb.	14,440,108	13,786,338	12,713,464	12,553,346	13,340,493
Cement	ton	32,750	29,783	29,090	25,195	43,575
Cheese	lb.	1,620,228	1,772,945	1,841,895	1,817,051	2,278,540
Cigars	lb.	9,127	5,695	4,013	5,474	4,297
Cigarettes	lb.	117,111	77,128	67,810	82,353	112,017
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	348,660	452,700	499,290	383,472	574,000
Confectionery	lb.	5,373,363	6,148,446	6,457,443	7,141,877	10,114,283
Electricity—Light and Power (a)	K.W.H.	283,214,827	279,359,084	291,585,396	302,024,677	338,819,588
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	183,000	243,116	365,403	653,735	1,096,887
Flannel	sq. yd.	11,610	9,045	9,304	7,311	5,314
Flour—Ordinary	ton	126,274	159,799	161,690	166,791	176,726
Flour—Self-raising	lb.	8,834,224	7,633,248	8,186,976	8,975,680	9,899,680
Fruit—Dehydrated Apples	cwt.	(b)	9,315	6,898	2,468	3,228
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	768,175	829,824	896,673	981,279	1,016,498
Gas Producers (all kinds)	No.	1,358	306	53	1	1
Hosiery	pair	457,020	276,396	284,388	247,884	292,980
Ice	ton	26,458	32,352	37,621	40,853	44,223
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,513,570	1,347,265	1,230,486	1,145,518	1,988,369
Leather	lb.	3,099,107	2,858,414	3,247,443	3,387,100	3,819,847
Lime (all kinds)	ton	7,985	7,950	7,828	10,841	12,573
Margarine	lb.	...	...	64,518	96,572	(b)
Meat—Canned	lb.	(b)	305,803	3,070,570	2,581,316	7,715,371
Perambulators	No.	995	1,663	1,613	1,369	1,978
Pickles	pint	292,891	466,167	171,886	313,338	370,795
Pollard	ton	21,864	28,045	27,944	26,803	28,256
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	4,665	3,048	4,946	4,170	8,065
Sauce	pint	944,941	807,078	515,740	507,468	654,497
Slippers (inc. Sandals)	pair	214,733	282,874	311,447	536,300	691,930
Soap	cwt.	60,827	35,035	41,224	43,935	49,786
Superphosphate	ton	121,144	117,775	198,092	278,892	266,332
Tallow	cwt.	53,718	62,928	63,378	47,096	48,467
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	No.	40,100	574,859	2,164,000	3,510,796	4,793,073
Timber (Native)—Sawn	super ft.	109,365,157	109,895,180	105,852,552	107,104,380	123,641,661
Hewn §	super ft.	19,512,499	11,705,064	10,229,016	10,483,058	15,604,008
Tobacco	lb.	178,558	242,152	240,417	247,301	225,739
Tweed and Cloth	sq. yd.	280,330	275,073	267,941	218,017	248,715
Tyres Retreaded	No.	24,825	31,348	36,322	38,262	37,388
Vegetables Dehydrated	cwt.	(b)	3,060	3,476	2,187	...
Vegetables Preserved in Liquid	cwt.	21,401	46,490	54,155	57,961	9,015
Vinegar (including Bulk)	pint	1,131,632	1,209,584	1,227,768	1,136,360	1,175,392
Wine §	gal.	190,236	228,041	159,469	292,220	287,369
(§ Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine)	gal.	(148,164)	(149,680)	(131,507)	(158,365)	(324,645)
Wool—Scoured	lb.	7,616,224	9,782,390	9,421,750	8,596,388	11,942,306

(a) Distributed. (b) Particulars not available for publication. * Revised † Inclusive of quantities made from Pork and Green Bacon Imported. § Mainly produced by Agencies other than Industrial Establishments

No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1946-47.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	60	100,990	145,114	904	249,812	903,649	400,932
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	37	105,016	137,967	775	212,182	571,164	351,507
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	42	848,492	1,037,687	1,440	476,411	3,950,555	919,356
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	818	2,415,091	1,532,112	11,500	3,232,464	8,812,656	5,000,272
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	43	53,558	17,977	195	46,721	127,405	88,606
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	24	110,902	115,945	623	147,340	642,391	238,914
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	30	128,207	102,333	596	178,745	662,347	268,491
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	350	657,315	186,334	4,300	738,770	2,149,125	1,168,176
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	527	2,521,160	1,872,882	5,580	1,611,377	12,538,952	3,616,779
X. Wood-working and Basketware	236	333,281	486,752	3,248	887,602	2,751,749	1,331,843
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	143	215,572	72,762	1,174	275,592	1,026,580	480,779
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	120	537,632	255,150	1,917	562,582	1,800,628	1,064,797
XIII. Rubber	21	49,006	16,638	115	28,407	102,460	56,203
XIV. Musical Instruments	6	5,895	705	20	4,498	7,909	6,553
XV. Miscellaneous Products	40	86,315	28,422	418	81,383	220,058	132,277
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	118	588,492	2,421,794	1,001	371,124	2,002,347	622,991
Total 1946-47	2,615	8,756,924	8,430,574	33,806	9,105,010	38,269,975	15,748,476
TOTAL, 1945-46	2,280	8,282,694	8,507,705	30,256	7,883,814	34,022,839	13,828,527
TOTAL, 1944-45	1,931	7,654,187	8,228,611	29,146	7,614,243	31,740,740	12,960,009
TOTAL, 1943-44	1,807	6,920,805	7,364,909	28,101	7,417,595	29,208,588	12,511,526
TOTAL, 1942-43	1,799	6,770,121	7,105,019	25,813	6,478,113	26,737,549	11,453,149
TOTAL, 1941-42	1,938	7,063,250	7,309,560	23,980	5,499,568	23,952,034	10,100,531

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

No. 42.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1947.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	24	34	28	24	15	10	771	906
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	6	14	22	22	18	14	722	818
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	23	43	26	42	34	34	1,233	1,435
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	316	482	496	445	420	407	8,579	11,145
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	9	4	8	8	6	8	135	178
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	34	24	44	36	33	23	400	594
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	22	29	23	23	30	15	506	648
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	327	421	334	321	295	236	2,206	4,140
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	119	202	226	228	196	180	4,405	5,556
X. Wood-working and Basketware	66	79	84	91	62	64	2,750	3,196
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	62	58	56	53	45	44	704	1,082
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	87	101	91	92	92	67	1,422	1,952
XIII. Rubber	2	4	4	3	8	6	66	93
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	1	4	1	....	2	11	20
XV. Miscellaneous Products	24	24	33	21	20	20	241	383
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	5	8	10	12	14	7	927	983
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	1,127	1,528	1,489	1,422	1,288	1,137	25,138	33,129

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity	Unit.	1947.				1948.			
		April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence. 6.00	Pence. 6.00	Pence 6.00	Pence. 6.00	Pence. 7.00	Pence 7.00	Pence 7.00	Pence 7.00
Flour—Ordinary	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Self-raising	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.45	10.45	10.30
Tea	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
Sugar	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice †	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Sago (Seed Tapioca)	"	†	20.40	19.78	20.09	18.60	18.60	15.50	17.57
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	14.60	14.80	16.35	15.25	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Golden Syrup....	2 lb. tin	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	8.89	8.89	8.93
Oats—Flaked	lb.	4.50	4.50	5.43	4.81	5.44	5.63	5.75	5.61
Raisins	"	13.11	13.19	13.44	13.25	14.88	14.94	15.20	15.01
Currants	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.95	13.05	13.15	13.05
Apricots—Dried	"	†	24.90	25.43	25.17	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50
Pears—Canned	"	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
Salmon †	1 lb. tin	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Potatoes	7 lb.	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45
Onions—Brown	lb.	2.95	3.10	3.35	3.13	3.15	3.15	3.55	3.28
Soap—Household	"	7.33	7.33	8.00	7.55	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
Kerosene	qrt.	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.20
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	20.50	20.95	21.00	20.82	24.95	24.95	24.95	24.95
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	13.33
Ribs	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Steak, Rump	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	19.90	18.97
" Chuck	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Sausages	"	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25
Corned, Silverside	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.90	12.00	11.63
" Brisket, Rolled	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton—Leg	"	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.33	12.00	12.00	14.00	12.67
Forequarter	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	7.33
Loin	"	10.90	10.90	11.90	11.23	11.90	11.90	13.50	12.43
Chops, Loin	"	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.33	12.00	12.00	14.00	12.67
" Leg	"	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.33	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.33
Pork—Leg	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Loin	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Chops	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00

* As at the 15th of the month.

† No retail sales during the period.

No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1947.				1948.			
	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
Metropolitan Area	1,087	1,092	1,110	1,096	1,208	1,214	1,243	1,222
Kalgoorlie Boulder	1,218	1,223	1,242	1,228	1,349	1,351	1,383	1,361
Northam	1,104	1,112	1,128	1,115	1,227	1,235	1,266	1,243
Bunbury	1,086	1,091	1,111	1,096	1,214	1,221	1,252	1,229
Geraldton	1,110	1,116	1,136	1,121	1,238	1,246	1,276	1,253
Weighted Average— 5 Towns	1,097	1,103	1,120	1,107	1,220	1,225	1,254	1,233

No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1947				1948.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,068	1,096	1,120	1,132	1,192	1,222	....	....
Albany	1,078	1,106	1,134	1,145	1,190	1,216	....	....
Bridgetown	1,090	1,128	1,160	1,169	1,209	1,232	....	....
Bunbury	1,068	1,096	1,126	1,144	1,197	1,229	....	....
Collie	1,082	1,110	1,142	1,158	1,205	1,239	....	....
Coolgardie	1,237	1,262	1,280	1,291	1,337	1,363	....	....
Cue	1,214	1,245	1,276	1,291	1,325	1,359	....	....
Dalwallinu	1,076	1,101	1,125	1,139	1,180	1,217	....	....
Esperance	1,234	1,265	1,317	1,295	1,331	1,390	....	....
Geraldton	1,093	1,121	1,151	1,166	1,219	1,253	....	....
Greenbushes	1,062	1,094	1,125	1,147	1,201	1,240	....	....
Jardee	1,078	1,109	1,145	1,156	1,199	1,234	....	....
Jarrohdale	1,086	1,103	1,134	1,154	1,202	1,237	....	....
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,200	1,228	1,249	1,280	1,337	1,361	....	....
Katanning	1,089	1,121	1,154	1,163	1,211	1,242	....	....
Leonora-Gwalia	1,314	1,344	1,368	1,375	1,415	1,432	....	....
Manjimup	1,077	1,110	1,141	1,151	1,202	1,233	....	....
Meekatharra	1,295	1,310	1,327	1,342	1,380	1,401	....	....
Menzies	1,280	1,309	1,334	1,345	1,378	1,413	....	....
Merredin	1,098	1,126	1,162	1,180	1,239	1,271	....	....
Mullewa	1,137	1,157	1,193	1,195	1,237	1,260	....	....
Narrogin	1,094	1,122	1,156	1,170	1,220	1,260	....	....
Norseman	1,276	1,305	1,329	1,335	1,374	1,418	....	....
Northam	1,102	1,115	1,143	1,159	1,210	1,243	....	....
Northampton	1,102	1,130	1,162	1,190	1,244	1,268	....	....
Pemberton	1,093	1,118	1,156	1,166	1,214	1,245	....	....
Ravensthorpe	1,139	1,177	1,207	1,216	1,253	1,283	....	....
Southern Cross	1,137	1,186	1,208	1,219	1,270	1,309	....	....
Westonia	1,188	1,221	1,256	1,275	1,255	1,289	....	....
Wiluna	1,335	1,354	1,379	1,384	1,429	1,472	....	....
Yarloop	1,083	1,110	1,139	1,148	1,202	1,236	....	....

No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1943	885	1,038	898	970	1,058	902
1944	886	1,036	899	974	1,059	902
1945	886	1,037	899	975	1,061	902
1946	886	1,055	900	980	1,064	904
1947	887	1,080	900	981	1,064	907
1948—2nd Quarter	889	1,080	919	981	1,066	909

No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1943	1,104	1,192	1,111	1,102	1,165	1,112	1,131
1944	1,105	1,199	1,113	1,110	1,176	1,113	1,126
1945	1,107	1,202	1,113	1,115	1,170	1,116	1,126
1946	1,127	1,223	1,133	1,136	1,187	1,136	1,145
1947	1,161	1,265	1,171	1,173	1,221	1,170	1,188
Quarters—1947:							
First	1,136	1,239	1,145	1,149	1,196	1,145	1,165
Second	1,151	1,253	1,160	1,163	1,209	1,160	1,174
Third	1,167	1,270	1,177	1,180	1,229	1,176	1,192
Fourth	1,189	1,297	1,200	1,201	1,251	1,199	1,221
Quarters—1948:							
First	1,221	1,331	1,227	1,232	1,280	1,230	1,248
Second	1,238	1,342	1,248	1,249	1,300	1,247	1,278

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 48—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11†
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
* 1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 ...	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-42 ...						
8-8-42 (c) ...	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) ...	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 ...	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-43 ...	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44 ...	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
* 1-7-44 ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
* 1-7-45 ...	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
* 1-7-46 ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e) ...	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e) ...	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f) ...	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
* 1-7-47 ...	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47 ...	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30-10-47 ...	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
2-2-48 ...	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-4-48 and *1-7-48	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-7-48 ...	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1-11-48 ...	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1948.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE QUARRY PRODUCTS—		CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	
Asbestos-Cement Goods:	Per week.	Oil Handling:	Per week.
No. 1 Machineman	6 18 3	Weekly hands	6 12 6
No. 2 Machineman	6 10 9	Soap and Candle Factories:	
Moulder	6 9 9	Glycerine Hand	6 5 9
General Hands	6 11 9	Leading Candlemaker	6 4 9
Cement Pipe Making:	6 7 9	Boxmaker	6 2 9
Pipe Moulder	7 0 6	Soap Crutcher	6 1 9
Stone Crusher	7 5 6	Storeman Packer	6 1 9
Labourer	6 16 0	Soda Crystal Maker	6 0 9
Cement Works:	6 9 0	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	6 0 9
Miller	6 13 3	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	
Assistant	6 7 3	maker	6 0 9
Burner	7 3 3	All other Adults (Males)	5 15 9
Dredge Hand	6 19 3	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	4 6 10
General Hands	6 5 9	Superphosphate Works:	
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement	6 12 3	Phosphate Rock Section	6 5 3
Goods:		Sulphur Section	6 11 3
Bench Hand	7 15 3	Superphosphate Section	6 14 3
Fixer	7 13 6	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	7 0 3
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker	6 11 9	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	6 5 3
Limeworks:		Section	6 14 3
Loaders and Kiln Hands	6 4 9	Mixed Manures Plant Section	7 0 3
Quarrymen	6 7 9	General Section	6 5 3
Horse Drivers	6 5 3		6 17 3
Motor Drivers	6 13 3	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Day-firers, Lime Baggers, and	6 10 9	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Crushers	6 18 3	Boiler-maker	8 7 9
Kiln Repairers	6 13 9	Pattern-makers	9 1 9
Powder Monkey	6 13 9	Blacksmiths	8 9 3
Night Firer	1 11 11½	Carpenters	8 0 3
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		Filters, Turners,	8 7 9
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):	Per week.	Plumbers	8 0 3
Burner	6 18 9	Moulders	8 7 9
Clayhole Hands	6 11 9	Painters	7 19 3
Machine Driver	6 15 3	Labourers	5 15 9
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single Machine)	6 11 9	Agricultural Implement Making:	
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	6 11 9	Assemblers	6 3 3
Setter	7 1 3	Agricultural Implement and/or	6 6 9
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	7 1 3	Comb Fitters	6 10 9
Brickworks (Wire-cut):		Beater Testers	6 13 9
Clayhole Hand	6 11 9	Experts	6 10 9
Off Bearers	6 18 9	Coachbuilding, etc.	
Scintlers	6 11 9	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Burners	6 18 9	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Setters	7 1 3	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Mill-feeder	6 11 9	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	8 1 9
Wheeler-out	6 11 9	Welders	6 10 9
Wheeler or Crowder-in	6 11 9	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	8 1 9
Glass:		Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Glass Beveilling and Silvering	7 4 9	maker, Signwriter	7 17 3
Leadlight Glazing	7 4 9	Machinists (all kinds)	7 11 3
Pottery and Porcelain Employees:		Sectional Trimmer	7 12 9
Burner	7 0 9	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	7 3 9
Moulder, Presser	6 14 9	Assembler, Vyceman	6 19 3
Trap Makers	6 14 9	Storeman	6 13 3
Junction Sticker	6 10 3	All others	6 11 9
Setters	6 9 9		5 15 9
Others	6 14 9	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—	
	5 15 9	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	(a) 8 7 9
		Patternmaker	(b) 9 0 9
		Toolmaker	(c) 9 0 9

(a) Includes Special Loading of 6s. 0d.

Loading of 10s. 0d.

(b) Includes Special Loading of 5s. 0d.

(d) Includes Tool allowance 1s.

(c) Includes Special

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—continued.	Per week.	Females (Adult)	Per week. 1 19 6 to 3 9 0
Motor Mechanic	(b) 8 3 3	Plumbing:	
Furnace-man	(d) 7 3 3	Plumber (Government)	8 0 3
Tradesman's Assistant	(b) 7 7 9	Plumber (Other)	Per hour. 0 4 3½
Boiler-maker	(d) 6 13 3	Sheet Metal Working:	Per week.
Moulder	(b) 8 7 9	Bench Hands (First Class)	8 1 9
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	(b) 8 13 9	Stock Hands	7 6 9
Electrical Wireman	(b) 7 13 3	Canister-makers	6 8 9
Refrigeration Fitter	(b) 8 7 9	Gas Meter-makers	to 6 14 9
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	(b) 8 7 9	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	7 5 9
Motor Mechanic	8 6 3	Shipbuilding, etc.:	
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer	8 10 9	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	8 14 6
Pattern-maker	9 4 9	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government)	Per hour. 0 4 10½
Engineering (Railways):	Per day.	Wire-working:	Per week.
Forgeman	1 16 0	Galvaniser	6 15 9
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 17 2	Loom Weaver	6 7 9
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 15 11	Barbed Wire-maker	6 6 3
Pattern-maker	1 15 2	Annealer	6 5 9
Blacksmith, Coppersmith	1 12 8	Labourer	5 15 9
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 12 4		
Furnaceman	1 7 11	CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—	
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	1 11 6	Jewellers and Allied Trades:	
Boiler-maker	1 12 4	Watch-makers and Clock-makers	7 0 9
Moulder	1 12 4	Jewellers	6 19 9
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a):	Per week.	Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers	6 15 9
Pattern-maker	8 15 2	Females (Adult)	3 15 1
Oxy-acetylene Operator	8 5 8		
Fitter, Turner, etc.	8 1 2	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—	
Driller	6 17 2	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:	
Electrical Wireman	7 10 8	Floor Hands (Female)	3 4 6
Tradesman's Assistant	6 9 8	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	3 7 6
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a):	Per week.	Factory Hands (Males)	6 5 9
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter	8 1 2	Knitting:	
Motor Mechanic	7 16 8	Males—	
Tradesman's Assistant	6 9 8	Operator Mechanic	6 4 9
General Labourer	5 15 2	Others	5 18 3
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (g):		Females	4 8 8
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section:		CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics—		Rope and Cordage:	
Holding prescribed Certificates	8 2 0	Rope-maker	6 10 9
Holding no Certificate	9 5 0	Assistant	6 0 9
Patternmaker	8 3 6	Factory Hands	5 15 9
Toolmaker	8 16 6	Female	3 2 6
Machinist, Metal	8 17 6	Saddlery and Leather Working:	
Machinist, Wood	7 5 0	Journeymen	6 19 9
Sheet Metal Worker	8 3 6	Females	to 7 5 9 3 14 0
Miscellaneous Section:		Tanneries (Federal Award):	
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance)	8 2 0	Bark Bagger	(f) 7 1 0
Electrical Fitter	8 2 0	Currier	(f) 8 5 0
Painter	7 16 6	Flesher (Hand)	(f) 7 18 0
Plumber	8 2 0	Lime Jobber	(f) 7 7 0
Tradesman's Assistant	6 7 6	Machinist (Splitting)	(f) 7 16 0
Tractor Driver	6 16 6	Roller,	to (f) 8 3 0
Service Driver	6 3 0	Striker and Setter-out	(f) 7 10 0
Watchman	6 3 6	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather	(f) 7 7 6
Electrical Mechanic	8 0 6	Unhaired, Scudder, etc.	(f) 7 5 0
		Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	(f) 7 9 0
		Table Hands	(f) 6 18 0
		Wool-scouring:	(f) 7 4 0
		Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine)	to (f) 7 10 0
		All other Adults	6 14 9 6 8 9
		CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
		Boots and Shoes:	
		Journeymen	6 15 9
		Journeywomen	5 1 10
		Repairer	Per hour. 0 3 4½

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes Special loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes Special loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes Special loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes Special loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes War loading of 5/- and industry loading of 6/- per week. (g) Inclusive of loadings.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.	£ s. d.
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award):	Per week.	Baking—continued.	Per week.
Males:		Bread-carter	6 12 3
Cutters	9 0 0	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	6 17 3
Tailors, Machinists, Pressers-off	7 16 0	Biscuits and Cakes:	
Others	6 0 0	Biscuit-makers	6 15 9
Females:		Machine-hands	6 15 9
Cutters	6 0 0	Employees in charge Cake-mixing	6 15 9
Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.)	8 6 0	Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	6 5 9
Others	7 16 0		3 4 3
	5 4 0	Female Employees (Adults)	to
Dressmaking (Ready-made):			4 6 10
Males:		Breweries (including Bottling):	
Cutters	8 10 0	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	(b) 7 8 9
Tailors, Machinists, Pressers-off	7 16 0	Cylinder Men	7 3 9
Others	8 6 0	Leading Hands	7 8 9
	6 0 0	Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers	7 1 9
Females:		Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	6 18 9
Cutters	5 13 0	Engine-Driver	7 18 4
Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.)	8 6 0	Firemen	7 3 4
Others	7 16 0	Coopers	8 9 4
	5 4 0	Chaffcutting and Carting (a):	
Underclothing and Whitework:		Cook	6 10 3
Males:		Bag-sewer	6 12 9
Cutters	8 10 0	Engine-drivers	7 10 3
Females:		Teamster	8 14 3
Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.)	7 16 0	Bale Lumper	6 12 9
Others	4 18 0	Others	6 2 9
Shirtmaking:		(From these rates £2 1s. 1d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Males:		Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
Cutters	8 6 0	Males (Adult)	5 18 9
	4 18 0	Females (Adult)	3 4 7
Females:		Flour Mills (Federal Award):	
Tailoring:		Foreman Miller	9 0 0
Males:			8 9 6
Cutters	9 0 0	Shift Millers or Rollerman	to
Trimmer, Fitter-up, Tailor	7 19 0		9 0 0
	6 14 0	Fitters and Millwrights	8 14 6
Others	8 10 0	General Repairers	8 4 6
Females:			7 12 6
Cutters	9 0 0	Wheat Samplers	to
	5 0 0		7 16 6
Machinists	5 0 0	Smuttermen and Topmen	7 14 6
	8 6 0	Packermen	7 13 6
	5 0 0	Storehand	7 9 6
Others	5 9 0		7 7 0
Clothing (Ready-made):		Engine-drivers	to
Males:			7 18 6
Cutters	8 10 0	Firemen	7 7 0
Trimmers, Fitters-up, Tailors, Pressers-off, Machinists	7 19 0	Other Adults	7 1 6
	8 6 0	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Underpressers	7 16 0	Head Storeman	6 14 3
Seampressers, Brushers, Folders	6 14 0	Weekly Workers	6 12 3
Females:		Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Cutters	8 10 0	Leading Man	7 3 9
Trimmers, Fitters-up	7 19 0	Scalders	6 16 9
	4 17 6	Assistants in Cellar	6 14 3
Machinists	7 19 0	Trimmers, Baggers, Gut-runners, Washers, Packers	6 10 3
Others	4 17 6	Yardmen	6 7 9
		Ice-making and Cold Storage:	
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—		Engine Driver	7 3 9
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:			to
Motor Driver—Salesman	6 11 5		8 1 9
Bottler in Charge of Generator	6 11 5	Fireman	6 9 3
Bottler	6 2 0		to
Wriner or Packer	6 2 0		6 14 9
	5 15 9	Milk Processing:	
Others	6 11 5	Tester and Grader	6 19 9
Baking:		Pasteuriser	6 5 9
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	7 18 3	Man in Charge Bottling Machine	6 7 9
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	7 15 9	All other Adults	6 4 9
Single Hand Baker	7 13 3	Females (General Hands)	4 13 7
Doughmaker	7 13 3	Pastry Cooking:	
Baker doing Oven work	7 8 3	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	7 8 3
Board Hand	7 8 3	Pastry-cook	7 2 3
	Per hour.	Female Pastry-cook	3 18 3
Jobber	0 4 1½	Sugar Refinery:	
		Raw Sugar:	
		Leading hand	6 14 3
		Unstacking, cutting-in	6 8 3
		Melting House:	
		Washing fugal	6 7 9

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) 1s. per day extra if driving vehicle fitted with gas producer unit

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d.
Pan Floor:	Per week.	Timber Yards—contd.	Per week.
Refined fugalgs	6 17 3	Jointer	6 1 3
Boil-out fugalgs	6 6 3	Undertaking:	to
Refined Sugar:		Coffin-maker	6 17 3
Leading hand (Store Room)	6 12 3	Trimmer	7 13 3
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	6 3 9	Groom	6 6 3
Drier and Grader	6 7 9		6 6 3
Packages:			
Leading hand	6 12 3		
Men Washing and Drying	5 19 9		
Cleaner Attendants	6 4 9		
Unspecified Workers	5 19 9		
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—		CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—	
Box and Case-making:		Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Shaper and Upholsterer	7 17 3
Sawyer	6 5 9	French-polisher, Wire Mattress-maker, and Wicker-worker	7 11 9
Machinist	6 3 3	Mattress-maker	7 6 3
Case-maker	6 3 3	Picture Frame-maker	7 0 9
Labourer	5 15 9	Labourer	5 15 9
Joinery:			to
Carpenter (Government)	7 19 3		6 1 3
	Per hour.		
	0 4 0		
Carpenter (Other) *	0 4 3½	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	
Timber Workers (Sawmills)	Per week.	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	7 5 2	Federal Award:	
Carpenter (Bush)	6 19 2	Carton Setter	8 5 0
Carpenters and Joiners	7 13 2	Guillotine Machine Operator	7 19 6
	5 15 2	One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scorer Machinist	6 14 6
Dockerman	6 11 2	Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher	6 11 0
Engine-drivers:		Females (other than those in charge of other workers)	3 2 6
Locomotive	7 3 8		to
	7 11 8		3 17 0
Stationary	6 11 8	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
	6 15 8	State Award:	
Faller	7 2 8	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	6 16 3
Fireman:		Storemen or Packers	6 0 9
Locomotive	6 8 8	Males (Adults)	5 19 9
	6 5 2	Females (Adults)	3 7 4
Stationary	6 11 2	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
	6 7 8	Machine Compositor	8 10 0
Horse-driver	6 11 8	Proof Reader and Reviser	8 3 0
Labourer	5 15 2	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereotypist, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	7 19 6
Puller-cut	5 15 2		
	6 8 8	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	7 1 6
Saw-doctor	8 1 8	Envelope Angle Cutter	7 6 6
Machinist	6 11 8	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	6 14 6
	7 7 8	Calenderer, Water-proofer	6 11 0
Motor Lorry Driver	6 14 8	Brusher, Plate Roller	6 11 0
	7 5 2	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	6 11 0
Sawyer	6 3 8		
	7 13 2	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Spotters	6 3 2	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	8 7 9
Swampers	7 1 8	Hand Compositor, Stereotypist, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	7 5 9
Stacker	6 5 2		
	5 15 2	Females—Adult	3 9 9
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	6 6 8		
	7 5 2	Printing (Newspaper):	
Timber yards:		Linotype Operators:	
Buzzer	6 2 3	Night	10 11 3
	7 3 3	Day	9 16 8
Motor Lorry Driver	6 15 3		
	7 5 9	Linotype Mechanics:	
Wood-turner	7 6 3	Night	9 6 0
Moulding Machinist	6 3 3	Day	8 11 6
	7 3 3	Flat-bed Machinists:	
Sawyer	6 15 9	Night	9 10 11
	7 7 9	Day	8 16 4
Shaper	7 8 3	General Hands	
Tenoner	6 2 3	Night	8 11 6
	7 2 3	Day	7 16 11

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Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	Per shift.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	Per week.
Electric Light Works:		Restaurants (without Board)—continued.	
Turbine-driver	1 13 3	Cooks (Female)	3 12 4
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	1 10 0½	to	4 12 6
Fireman	1 9 4	Waiter	5 15 9
Greaser	1 7 3	Other Male Workers	5 15 9
Boiler-cleaner	1 6 11½	Counter Hand (Female)	3 11 4
Engine or Plant Cleaner	1 5 2	Waitress	3 7 0
Gas Works:	Per week.	Other Female Workers	3 5 1
Retort Operator-in-Charge	7 5 8	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang	7 3 9	Cook (Male)	6 15 9
Gas meter Maker or Repairer	7 3 9	Yardman	5 15 9
Retort Operator (Shift work)	6 15 6	to	3 17 6
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	6 15 6	Cook (Female)	4 7 6
Maintenance Man	6 15 9	to	3 5 0
Stove Fitter and Repairer	6 14 9	Waitress	3 8 0
Service Layer	6 13 9	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	3 5 0
Main Layer or Caulker	6 13 9		
Stove Assemblers	6 7 9	Building Contractors:	Per hour.
Assistants to—Service Layer, Main Layer or Tradesman	6 4 9	Bricklayer	0 4 3½
Men Emptying or filling Purifier	6 4 9	Plasterer	0 4 3½
Labourers	5 15 9	Stonemason	0 4 3½
		to	0 3 3½
		Labourer	0 3 7½
MISCELLANEOUS—		Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per week.
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—		Shop Section:	
Harvesting (b):	Per hour.	Order Cart Hand	6 0 9
Stackers and Thatchers	0 3 2	to	6 16 9
Drivers of Binders, Headers, Harvesters and Tractors	0 2 10	General Butcher	6 16 9
All other Adults	0 2 6	Cutting Cart Hand	6 16 9
to	0 1 6	to	6 16 9
Youths (under 21 years)	0 2 1	Smallgoodsman	7 0 9
Shearers with machines (not found):	Per 100.	First Shopman	7 0 9
Flock Sheep	2 11 6		
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	5 3 0	Beef Carters' Section	
Stud Ewes (not special)	3 4 4	Horse and Cart	6 5 9
		Motors, 30cwt.	6 10 9
		Motors, over 30cwt.	6 15 9
Special Studs (as per agreement)	Per day.	Abattoirs Section:	
Shed Hands (not found)	1 8 4	Labourers	6 0 9
Shearing Cooks (found)	8 19 9	Slaughterman's Labourer	6 5 9
Station Hands (not found)	9 2 3	Beef Lumpers and Tallowman	6 5 9
Attendance and Service:	5 7 0	Slaughterman	7 3 3
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	6 19 9	Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	Per 100. (Solo System)
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Woolly Sheep	3 5 8
Cooks (Male)	6 1 9	Sheep or Lambs	2 7 10
to	7 4 9	Rams and Ram Stags	4 15 8
Cooks (Female)	4 9 6	to	Per day.
Barman	5 10 6	Attendants on Slaughterman	1 3 0½
Waiter	6 8 9	to	1 4 1
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	6 0 9	Carters and Drivers:	Per week.
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 16 9	Horse Driver (1 horse)	6 5 3
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):	4 0 9	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	6 10 3
Cooks (Male)	5 17 11	to	6 13 3
to	7 0 1	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	6 4 3
Cooks (Female)	4 4 2	Stableman	6 4 3
Waiter	5 4 5	Motor Wagon Driver (a)	
Night Porter	5 16 11	25cwt. or less	6 10 3
Hall Porter	5 17 11	Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	6 14 3
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 15 9	to	6 18 3
Hotels (without Board and Lodging):	3 15 9	Over 3 tons	7 3 3
Cooks (Male)	5 17 11	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	6 3 3
to	7 0 1	Passenger Carrying: (a)	
Cooks (Female)	4 4 2	Omnibus Drivers—	6 15 9
Waiter	5 4 5	Ordinary Vehicles	6 18 3
Night Porter	5 16 11	Articulated Vehicles†	7 10 9
Hall Porter	5 15 9	Taxi-car Drivers	6 7 3
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 15 9	Washers (night)	6 5 9
Restaurants (without Board):	5 15 9	Fare Collectors (Female)	3 11 6
Cooks (Male)	6 16 0	Cemetery Employees:	
		Grave Digger	6 14 6
		Gardener's Labourer	6 10 9
		Labourer	6 3 3

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra. (b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week. † If collecting fares 5s. per week extra

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Cleaning, etc.:	Per week.	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	Per week.
Caretaker (Male)	6 2 7	Steam Crane Drivers:	6 14 9
Cleaner (Male)	to	25 tons and over	7 3 9
Cleaner (Female)	6 8 10	Under 25 tons	7 3 9
Lift Attendant (Male)	3 13 2	Main Roads Board:	
Window Cleaner (Male)	to	Steam Roller Drivers	7 10 9
Clerical:	3 14 2	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
Wholesale Houses:	5 19 5	10 tons and over	7 10 9
Clerk (Senior)	to	Under 10 tons	7 5 9
Clerk (Male)	6 6 1	Motor Graders	7 10 9
Clerk (Female)	6 10 0		
Retail Houses:		Hairdressing	
Clerk (Male)	6 3 7	Hairdresser (Male)	6 15 9
Clerk (Female)	6 3 7	Hairdresser (Female)	4 4 1
Diving (Marine), and Tending:		Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
Divers (when Diving)	6 15 1	Orderlies	6 0 9
Divers (when not Diving)	6 17 7	Laundry Staff:	
Tenders (when Tending)	6 13 11	Washhouse-man	6 5 9
Tenders (when not Tending)	Per shift.	Washhouse-woman	4 10 7
Dock, River and Harbour Works:	1 10 4	Ironers	4 10 7
Pile Driving:	Per week.	Other Females (Adults)	4 10 7
Man in Charge	6 4 9	Kitchen Staff:	
Others	6 13 9	Cooks (Female)	4 10 7
Case Driving:	6 1 9	Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	4 13 8
Leading Hand	6 7 9	General Staff (Females)	4 10 7
Assistants	6 1 9	Kitchenman	6 0 9
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Leading Hand	6 19 9	Males:	
Others	5 18 9	Orderly	6 0 9
Quarry Worker	to	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	6 0 9
Miscellaneous:	6 4 9	Laundryman	6 5 9
Ganger	6 13 9	Cook	6 15 9
Survey Hands	7 15 9	Females:	
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:	8 15 9	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	4 6 10
Man in Charge	6 1 9	Unclassified Worker	4 6 10
Topman	6 19 9	Cook	4 6 10
Machine Man	to	Unregistered Nurses	3 12 6
Concrete Pile Construction:	6 13 9	Registered Nurses <i>see</i> Nurses' Award, page 40).	3 17 6
Fitter's Assistant	7 15 9	Laundry Employees:	
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam	8 15 9	Washhouse-man	6 5 9
Various Classes of Employees	6 1 9	Washhouse-woman	4 1 3
Dredge Employees:	7 3 9	Ironers, Shirt and Collar Machinists	3 14 6
Ladderman	6 19 9	Others	3 10 6
Quartermaster, Deckhands	6 14 9	Mining (Coal): (d)	
Winchman (Leading)	6 6 6	Miners	Per shift.
Winchman (Other)	6 4 9	Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	1 9 11½
Greaser	6 4 9	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	1 15 3½
Fireman	6 8 9	Pumpman	1 12 10½
Engine driving:	6 8 9	Shiftman	(e) 1 9 7½
Government (excluding Railways):		Wheeler (Hand)	1 9 11½
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	7 14 3	Wheeler (Horse)	1 8 10½
Pile Driver	7 0 3	Tipplers	1 7 10½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	7 17 3	Gantry and Screenman	1 7 10½
	7 8 3	Surface Worker (Labourer)	1 6 9½
		Unclassified Worker (Underground)	1 8 4½
		Mining (Gold): (e)	
		General:	
		Rock-drill men	1 11 11½
		Hand Miners	1 13 4
		Shaft-timber Men	1 10 11½
			to
			1 12 4
			1 13 4

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 2s. 6d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 2s. 6d. for males and £1 2s. 0d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 10s. for males and 9s. 9d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. 0d. per shift.

(d) Includes special loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpman, which includes special loading of 1s. per shift.

(e) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1948—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued	
Mining (Gold)—continued.		Nurses (Registered):	
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	£ s. d. Per shift. 1 9 11½	Private Hospitals—	£ s. d. Per week.
General Labourers (Surface)	1 9 4	Sisters:	
Others	1 9 4	“B” Class	4 17 0
	to	“A” Class	5 12 0
	1 13 10	(Subject to deduction for Board 15/5, and Lodging 7/9.)	
Engineering:		Painters and Decorators:	
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	Per week. 8 0 9	Glaziers	Per hour. 0 3 10½
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	8 9 9	Signwriters	0 4 3½
Pipe Fitter	8 3 9	Painters	0 4 3½
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	8 17 9		
Fitter, Turner	8 16 9	Photographic Employees:	
Pattern-maker	9 5 9		Per week.
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	8 19 9	Male (Adult)	6 3 9
			to
Engine-driving, etc.:		Female (Adult)	6 8 3
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	Per shift. 1 19 4		3 11 6
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	1 13 11½		to
	to		3 16 0
	1 16 4	Quarrymen:	
Winch-driver	1 12 9	Spallers	6 7 3
	to	Jumpers	6 4 6
	1 13 4	Crusher-feeders	6 10 3
Loco. Engine-driver	1 13 11½	Hammer and Drillmen	6 4 6
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	1 12 1½	Powder Monkeys	6 12 9
	to		
	1 13 6½	Radio Workers:	
Fireman, Leading	1 11 9	General Serviceman	8 1 9
Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 10 6½	Workshop Serviceman	8 1 9
Greasers, Cleaners	1 10 6½	Bench Assembler	6 11 9
Trimmers	1 9 11½		
Boller Cleaners	1 12 4	Railways (Government):	
			Per day.
Motor Service Station Attendants:		Engine drivers	1 12 7
Metropolitan	Per week. 6 0 9		to
South-West Land Division	6 0 2	Firemen	1 19 5
Kalgoorlie (b)	6 9 9		1 7 5
Municipal Employees (Perth):			to
Sanitary Employees:		Cleaner	1 11 2
Rubbish Tipmen	6 1 9		1 5 4
Dust and Rubbish Carters	6 4 9		to
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,		Guard	1 5 11
Stage-hands, Trenchman	6 16 9		1 7 5
Attendants (Latrines)	5 18 9		to
Motor Lorry Driver	7 9 9	Porter	1 9 9
	6 3 9		1 3 2
	to		to
Horse-drivers	6 9 9	Shunter	1 5 7
	6 7 9		1 6 2
	to		to
Stablemen	6 11 9	Signalman	1 9 2
	6 8 9		1 3 9
	to		to
Motor Lorry-drivers	6 18 9		1 10 8
	5 15 9	Shop Assistants:	
	to	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	
Sweepers (Adults)	5 17 9	ments or Shops:	per week.
Sweepers (Boys)	3 15 3	Male	6 12 6
Drainage Worker	5 18 9	Female	3 18 4
	to	Grocery Departments or Shops:	
	6 10 9	Male	6 12 6
		Female	4 8 10
Nurses (Registered):		Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
Government and Public Hospitals through-		or Shops:	
out State: (a)		Male	6 12 6
Sisters	5 17 6	Female	4 2 0
“B” Class	to	All other Departments and Shops:	
	6 7 6	Male	6 12 6
	6 14 6	Female	3 13 1
“A” Class	to	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	6 12 6
	7 4 6	Canvasser	6 17 2
	7 4 6		
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	to	Tramways:	
	8 2 6		Per day.
	7 4 6	Trolley Bus Drivers	1 8 0
Matrons (under 50 beds, daily aver-	to	Petrol Bus Driver	1 8 11
age)	8 2 6		1 5 2
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily aver-	8 12 6	Conductors	to
age)	to		1 7 5
Matron (K.E.M.H.)	11 12 6	Drivers and Pitmen	1 7 5
	11 12 6	Car starter	1 7 2
		Platelayer	1 5 2
		Fettler	1 4 5
		Track Repairer	1 4 11
		Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
		Not exceeding 25 cwt.	1 6 1

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living in rate) - Nurses, Sisters, and Assistant Matrons £1 3s. 2d. per week; Matrons £1 3s. 2d. to £2 0s. 8d. per week. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26 mile radius of the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1948.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers—continued.	£ s. d.	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	£ s. d.
Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	Per day. 1 6 10	Cellarman (Head)	Per week. 7 2 0
Exceeding 3 tons	1 7 8	Storeman	6 12 0
Ganger	1 9 2	Others	6 9 11
Chainman	1 5 9		
		Wool, Hide and Skin Stores :	
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of	
Lumper (General Cargo)	0 4 9½	Store	7 17 9
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 6 3½	Assistant Classer	7 7 9
Bagged Wheat	0 5 3½	Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	7 3 9
		Assistant Storeman (Other)	7 3 9
		Others	6 13 9
			to
			7 1 3

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 1st July, 1948.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking	1 4 10 to 6 3 0	Painting (including Paper-	1 3 2 to 5 15 9
Boilermaking	1 3 11 " 5 18 9	hanging, Glazing, Decor-	1 3 2 " 5 15 9
Boot-making	1 3 2 " 4 18 5	ating and Signwriting)	1 3 2 " 5 15 9
Boot-making (bespoke)	1 5 11 " 4 7 9 (a)	Pastrycooking	1 3 2 " 5 15 9 (c)
Butchering—		Picture-framing	1 3 2 " 5 15 9
Shop Section	1 3 2 " 5 15 9	Plumbing	1 3 2 " 5 15 9
Abattoirs Section	1 3 2 " 5 15 9	Printing Trade—	
Carpentering	1 3 2 " 5 15 9	Job Printing (Federal	
Coach-building	1 3 2 " 5 15 9	Award)	1 5 0 " 5 11 6 (b)
Engineering (Metal Trades)	1 3 11 " 5 18 9	Job Printing (State Award)	1 3 2 " 5 15 9
Furniture-making, etc.—		Newspaper Printing (Lino-	
Machining Branch, Glass		type and Monoline, etc.)	1 18 1 " 7 7 3
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Saddlery—	
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Males	1 3 2 " 6 9 3
ing, and all other Branches		Females	1 3 2 " 3 0 0
Hairdressing (Men's)	0 18 6 " 5 15 9 (a)	Saw Mill Engineering	1 3 0 " 5 15 2
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Sheet-metal Working	1 3 2 " 5 15 9
Males	0 18 6 " 4 6 10 (a)	Tailoring (Order)—	
Females	0 18 2 " 2 11 3 (a)	Males	1 6 0 " 5 16 8
Jewellery	1 8 11 " 5 15 9 (b)	Females	1 17 6 " 4 13 0
Moulding	1 3 11 " 5 15 9	Timber Machining (Metro-	
Optical Works	1 3 2 " 5 15 9 (b)	politan)	1 3 2 " 5 15 9 (a)
		Watchmaking	1 8 11 " 5 15 9 (b)

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 51.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1948.	Barometric Pressure (inches).†			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 50 yrs., inches.	Total.		Average for 73 years.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan.	29.97	30.20	29.88	86	63	100	53	110	1934	49	1925	9.64	10.29	0.06	2	0.32	3
Feb.	29.88	30.17	29.55	88	66	107	58	112	1933	48	1902	8.81	8.65	0.02	1	0.37	3
Mar.	29.99	30.23	29.78	88	66	95	56	106	1922	46	1903	7.33	7.49	2.35	6	0.85	5
April	30.05	30.42	29.64	74	57	82	49	100	1910	39	1914	4.63	4.69	2.19	13	1.78	7
May	30.18	30.42	29.93	73	51	83	47	90	1907	34	1914	2.81	2.75	1.04	9	5.06	14
June	30.11	30.55	29.58	66	49	74	40	82	1914	35	1920	1.91	1.77	7.13	16	7.26	17
Mean *	30.00	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.50*	29.33*	....	....	100*	37*	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916 }	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	62.09*	65.93 §	43.42 *	136*	35.06 §	122 §

° To end of 1947.

* Figures for 1947.

† In addition to other corrections, further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

‡ To end of 1947.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1947, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1947.		Average, previous years.†		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley	26.35 to 45.79	34.29	26.64 to 36.64	31.18	18 to 56	33
East Kimberley	9.73 " 34.05	25.77	15.82 " 29.13	21.89	26 " 52	41
West Kimberley	16.48 " 29.62	23.44	14.96 " 28.39	21.40	19 " 57	38
De Grey	8.79 " 19.63	15.58	11.15 " 14.60	12.59	27 " 56	45
Fortescue	9.00 " 15.32	12.88	8.86 " 14.57	10.86	27 " 57	43
West Gascoyne	9.36 " 14.40	12.24	7.86 " 12.27	9.06	35 " 60	47
East Gascoyne	9.19 " 17.11	12.13	7.88 " 11.54	9.09	31 " 54	42
South-West—						
North Coastal	11.61 " 23.97	16.43	10.46 " 19.86	15.72	25 " 64	40
Central Coastal	19.70 " 48.34	34.41	21.36 " 54.91	34.09	28 " 67	50
South Coastal	30.73 " 68.09	44.83	20.68 " 60.60	38.66	26 " 67	45
Central North	10.20 " 24.76	13.97	9.28 " 21.49	13.45	29 " 63	38
Central South	9.57 " 35.95	17.68	12.82 " 29.52	17.42	25 " 66	41
North-East	11.02 " 16.89	15.02	8.40 " 9.81	9.33	28 " 44	33
South-East	9.08 " 15.34	12.43	8.42 " 10.78	9.45	38 " 53	44
Eucla	6.81 " 13.95	10.89	6.51 " 10.63	8.81	25 " 64	39

† To end of 1942.

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 52.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 15th March, 1947.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March, 1947.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March 1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,392	2,378	4,770	Nedlands	7,101	8,388	15,489
Avon	1,982	1,582	3,564	Nelson	3,657	2,672	6,329
Beverley	1,981	1,621	3,602	Northam	2,571	2,491	5,062
Boulder*	1,824	1,644	3,468	Perth	3,951	3,823	7,774
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe*	2,116	1,756	3,872	Perth, East	3,648	4,013	6,761
Bunbury	2,927	2,896	5,823	Perth, North	2,865	3,590	6,455
Canning	7,333	8,024	15,357	Perth, West*	3,147	4,059	7,206
Claremont	4,105	4,940	9,045	Pilbara	491	161	652
Collie*	2,723	2,311	5,034	Pingelly	2,204	1,711	3,915
Forrest	2,300	1,715	4,015	Roebourne*	371	139	510
Fremantle*	4,885	4,910	9,795	Subiaco	3,518	4,465	7,983
Fremantle, North-East*	3,899	4,427	8,326	Sussex	2,478	2,088	4,566
Fremantle, South*	4,827	4,797	9,624	Swan	3,658	3,794	7,452
Gascoyne*	695	374	1,069	Toodyay*	2,703	2,379	5,082
Geraldton	2,382	2,136	4,518	Victoria Park	4,927	5,347	10,274
Greenough	2,750	1,996	4,746	Wagin	2,298	1,875	4,173
Guildford-Midland	3,772	3,975	7,747	Williams-Narrogin	1,723	1,522	3,245
Hannans	1,719	1,558	3,277	Yilgarn-Coolgardie*	1,366	841	2,207
Irwin-Moore	1,966	1,500	3,466	York	1,556	1,315	2,871
Kalgoorlie*	2,729	2,252	4,981	Total	150,176	146,913	297,089
Kanowna*	2,126	1,224	3,350	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i>	97,223	97,047	194,270
Katanning	2,822	2,484	5,306	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i>	52,953	49,866	102,819
Kimberley	634	228	862	<i>Votes Recorded (including 3,415 Informal Votes)</i>	83,270	83,067	(a)166,904
Leederville*	5,211	6,240	11,451				
Maylands*	4,424	5,220	9,644				
Middle Swan	6,207	6,370	12,577				
Mount Hawthorn	7,024	7,947	14,971				
Mount Magnet*	1,393	708	2,101				
Mount Marshall*	2,075	1,521	3,596				
Murchison*	1,734	933	2,667				
Murray-Wellington*	2,986	2,573	5,559				

* Uncontested Districts. (a) Includes 567 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

No. 53.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 8th May, 1948.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	4,121	1,045	5,166	South-West	6,475	2,076	8,551
East*	6,664	2,050	8,714	West	7,716	3,607	11,323
Metropolitan	4,517	2,730	7,247	Total	60,874	25,985	86,859
Metropolitan-Suburban	18,917	10,163	29,080	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i>	48,157	22,259	70,416
North*	713	165	878	<i>Votes Recorded (including 301 Informal Votes)</i>	20,709	7,862	28,571
North-East	3,598	1,681	5,279				
South	2,813	957	3,770				
South-East*	5,340	1,511	6,851				

* Uncontested Provinces.

XVII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 54.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

Note.—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included for the first time. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables :—

A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946—Contract and Owner-Built	578	£ 639,686	186	£ 140,466	373	£ 296,104	227	£ 172,025	1,364	£ 1,248,281
1947—										
March Qr.—										
Contract	201	240,054	31	25,476	139	124,761	39	28,930	410	19,221
Owner-Built	3	2,600	3	975	8	5,000	1	400	15	8,975
June Qr.—										
Contract	259	314,782	43	34,172	163	149,155	15	11,824	480	509,933
Owner-Built	4	3,250	8	4,250	24	11,917	....	....	36	19,417
September Qr.—										
Contract	302	372,000	77	58,522	285	262,099	3	2,510	667	695,131
Owner-Built	6	6,200	3	1,005	22	13,850	....	....	31	21,055
December Qr.—										
Contract	326	412,959	86	69,674	263	252,525	2	1,438	677	736,596
Owner-Built	13	12,600	6	2,350	62	43,050	2	1,650	83	59,650
Total	1,114	1,364,445	257	196,424	966	862,357	62	46,752	2,399	2,469,978
1948—										
March Qr.—										
Contract	230	304,746	66	45,915	203	194,475	2	1,110	501	546,246
Owner-Built	17	15,153	6	2,475	42	30,375	1	125	66	48,128
June Qr.—										
Contract	279	374,493	79	64,237	260	262,823	2	1,790	620	703,343
Owner-Built	16	12,100	14	5,521	93	62,473	3	1,500	126	81,594

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946	6	£ 5,450	9	£ 5,221	52	£ 82,349	136	£ 185,835	203	£ 278,855
1947—										
March Quarter	2	3,865	9	4,322	7	7,733	41	126,640	59	142,560
June Quarter	3	5,264	1	1,500	8	5,263	31	33,183	43	45,210
September Quarter	3	3,624	2	1,250	9	16,607	38	65,180	52	86,661
December Quarter	3	6,310	5	5,167	13	34,600	37	89,710	58	135,787
Total	11	19,063	17	12,239	37	64,203	147	314,713	212	410,218
1948—										
March Quarter	3	5,800	4	3,984	4	3,400	84	72,350	95	85,534
June Quarter	7	27,589	4	12,547	11	33,424	52	54,512	74	128,072

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

No. 55.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,291,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1947-48								
September Qr.	607	692,620	20	15,272	822	101,041	1,449	808,933
December Qr.	495	606,805	28	45,218	824	95,336	1,347	747,859
March Qr.	441	544,396	22	43,823	788	94,938	1,251	683,157
June Qr.	561	740,680	24	87,391	1,090	168,626	1,675	996,697

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures for pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under the Commonwealth-State Housing Scheme for which no permit is granted by the Local Government authority.

No. 56.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.
(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1943	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944	23	310	5	35	28	803	9	93
1945	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
Months—1948—								
January	74	27	1	49	140	124	5	80
February	112	44	3	72	246	151	6	97
March	173	51	6	92	337	159	9	126
April	202	40	3	67	394	147	9	101
May	150	53	6	60	311	163	13	86
June	213	64	4	54	268	126	4	67

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).
(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1943—December	17,710	5,477	231	2,580	29,893	21,717	273	4,133
1944—December	18,083	6,244	246	2,491	30,051	22,946	298	4,037
1945—December	18,399	6,771	201	3,184	30,403	25,367	244	5,101
1946—December	19,770	8,878	243	4,709	31,777	30,096	319	7,329
1947—December	21,425	10,075	271	5,321	34,097	33,210	379	8,214
Months—1948—								
January	21,542	10,134	270	5,373	33,728	32,069	399	8,276
February	21,562	10,159	275	5,437	34,212	33,147	432	8,494
March	21,620	10,080	280	5,430	34,554	33,589	445	8,587
April	21,679	10,051	279	5,457	34,821	33,725	452	8,749
May	21,828	10,106	285	5,467	35,263	34,188	467	8,869
June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874

Note.—Commonwealth owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 30th June, 1948, comprise—Cars, 111; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 460; Buses 6, Motor Cycles, 3.

No. 57.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1947-48.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1937	113,252,786	100,562,012	July	20,130,760	17,053,908
1938	122,474,900	108,590,265	August	19,204,590	17,083,486
1939	136,541,820	117,072,177	September	18,459,240	15,331,980
1940	141,095,650	119,740,591	October	18,989,960	16,157,449
1941	146,538,140	124,048,485	November	17,624,190	15,732,440
1942	152,210,960	129,057,409	December	17,562,780	13,964,687
1943	158,717,030	134,087,182	January	17,538,760	14,488,850
1944	174,533,620	148,300,786	February	18,029,660	16,601,724
1945	186,377,360	157,605,343	March	19,547,810	16,374,796
1946	186,640,970	159,064,814	April	18,750,490	15,878,484
1947	201,025,256	171,704,267	May	18,459,970	15,835,934
1948	223,961,210	191,473,020	June	19,663,000	16,969,282

No. 58.—Employment.

A.—FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1938.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113	112
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947	162	164	166	167	168	167	†167	†167	†169	†169	†167	†168	†167
1948	†168	†168	†170	†171	†174	†173	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base: July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941:—Males, 4,746; Females, 4,832: Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1946.			1947.			1948.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	963	1,035	995	1,214	1,064	1,134	1,356	1,123	1,233
February	1,014	1,017	1,016	1,227	1,059	1,138	1,367	1,145	1,249
March	1,048	1,043	1,045	1,239	1,062	1,145	1,384	1,157	1,264
April	1,067	1,038	1,051	1,233	1,064	1,144	1,403	1,140	1,264
May	1,099	1,042	1,069	1,251	1,063	1,151	1,413	1,155	1,277
June	1,125	1,054	1,087	1,246	1,071	1,153	1,411	1,157	1,277
July	1,150	1,048	1,096	1,269	1,078	1,168			
August	1,184	1,043	1,109	1,280	1,093	1,181			
September	1,187	1,048	1,114	1,287	1,069	1,172			
October	1,194	1,050	1,118	1,305	1,076	1,184			
November	1,208	1,067	1,133	1,330	1,112	1,215			
December	1,236	1,103	1,165	1,376	1,170	1,267			
Annual Mean	1,123	1,049	1,083	1,271	1,082	1,171			

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